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THE R. C. O. A. ENTERTAINMENT

Large Audience Listens with Pleasure to Finely Rendered Entertainment. Reader and Pianist Accomplished Artists.

The second number in the entertainment course given under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. was held in the town hall on Monday evening before a large audience. The entertainers who were scheduled to appear were Walter Eccles and Clarence Pearsall, but owing to illness these performers were unable to appear, and in their places Miss Katherine Ridgway and Miss Joe Carr appeared and proved able substitutes for the artists who were absent.

When Chairman Harry Sellars made the announcement of the substitution, a sigh of regret was heard around the hall and the feeling seemed to be general that the concert would prove uninteresting. This feeling was dispelled, however, after Miss Ridgway had made her appearance and read her first selection. She soon gained a warm place in the hearts of her audience and from beginning to end she was enjoyed and appreciated. Graceful, kindly in manner and tone, with an excellent repertoire and of all things refined, she made a great hit and no doubt many would like to have her appear again in Andover. The Trial Scene from Henry VIII by Shakespeare, was her masterpiece. It was excellently spoken and her portrayal of the various characters was flawless. Other finely rendered

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Pipes are almost invariably adjacent to walls or partitions where there is an ascending current of air to feed and spread a flame. Even if the flame does not start a fire its sudden local heat may cause the pipe to break and flood the premises with water.

RECOMMENDATION

Wrap the frozen section of the pipe with cotton cloth and pour hot water upon it (even if the hot water must be obtained from a neighbor) until the ice in the pipe gives way. Rags on the floor at the base of or under the pipe will absorb the waste water. If the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment send for a plumber.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
8.00 p.m. Abbott Village Coal Society meeting
TUESDAY
3.00 p.m. Ladies' Benevolent Society sewing meeting at Mrs. M. W. Stackpole's.
7.45 p.m. Quarterly Meeting of Andover C. E. Union at West Church.
8.00 p.m. Barnstormers in Town Hall.
8.00 p.m. Free Church Men's Club at Free Church.
8.00 p.m. Meeting of Andover Grange.
WEDNESDAY
3.00 p.m. Flute Recital at Chapel.
7.45 p.m. Illustrated Lecture on West Africa by Rev. T. W. Woodside, at Free Church.
THURSDAY
2.30 p.m. Women's Guild of Christ Church.
FRIDAY
3.00 p.m. Russian Symphony String Quartet at Abbott Academy.
Afternoon and Evening, Margaret Slattery Class Sale and Entertainment at Free Church.

Charles Goldstein has entered the employ of the Essex Street bowling alleys.

Clarence O'Connell of Waltham spent the week-end with his parents on Chestnut street.

Miss Ada Hall of the Merrimack Insurance Company office is ill at her home on Central street.

The first degree was worked on three candidates of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., by Monadnock lodge in Lawrence Wednesday evening.

Margaret May underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on Washington avenue last Saturday. She is slowly recovering.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall library for home use during January was 3190. At Ballardvale, 599 books were borrowed.

Miss Anne M. Downs, principal of the John Dove school, was confined to her home by illness part of this week, and Miss Alice S. Coutts substituted for her.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Academy church will hold a sewing meeting for the Red Cross, at Mrs. M. W. Stackpole's, Tuesday, February 8, at 3 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge on next Monday evening. After the business meeting there will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served.

All articles for the Town Warrant must be in the hands of the town clerk on or before February 14, and all nomination papers must be filed on or before February 17, at 5 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Ignora Kenneally, a former resident of Andover, who died in Lawrence on Sunday, was brought here for burial on Wednesday and was placed in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Creaser, a native of Andover, was held at her late home in Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. S. Tasker officiating, and the remains were brought to Andover for interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

At the Wednesday afternoon recital in Phillips Academy chapel next week, A. N. Alexander, formerly of Andover, will play three flute sonatas by Bach. The Lohengrin and Tannhauser program announced on the programs last Wednesday will be postponed one week.

Andover is represented in the Musical Clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by William K. Pike, '19, who plays second banjo in the Banjo Club. The combined musical clubs started last Sunday evening from Boston on an extensive trip and will give six concerts during the week.

The spring-like weather has brought forth from their winter coverings many of the flowers for which we watch in May and June. A few days ago a bunch of pansies was brought to the Townsman office by Miss Gladys Napier, who had picked them from the garden of Mrs. George Piddington.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

James Waldie is ill with gripe at his home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Charles Buchan is ill at her home on Central street.

Miss Anna Braddon of Haverhill spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodwin of Park street.

A son was born last Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, at their home on Elm street.

Edward Brown of Providence spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cole on Elm street.

George Eldred of North Main street has entered the employ of the United Shoe Machinery Company at Beverly.

A meeting of Clan Johnston, O. S. C., No. 185, will be held in Garfield hall on Friday evening. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

The Crimson Club will hold an informal dancing party in the A. O. U. W. hall on February 11. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music for dancing from 8 till 12 o'clock.

Rev. Merritt A. Farren of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society gave an interesting account of his society's work for seamen at the South church, Sunday morning. An offering was taken for the seamen.

Mrs. N. C. Hamblin has been substituting for Percival Symonds, teacher of Mathematics in Pynchard School, this week. Mr. Symonds has not yet recovered from his illness which has kept him from his duties for two weeks.

The Junior class of Pynchard School is planning to hold a private dancing party in the November Club house on Friday, February 11. The Columbian orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music for dancing, from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Dana W. Clark and daughter, Mary Alice, of Chicago, are visiting the former's father, William C. Coutts, on Maple avenue. Mrs. Clark will spend several weeks here and will then join her husband in St. Louis, Mo., where they will reside.

A very attractive address will be given in the Free church next Wednesday evening, February 9, by Rev. Thomas W. Woodside, for several years a missionary in West Africa. Mr. Woodside will bring with him, African native costumes which are invited.

Gregory, teacher of Lawrence, was fined \$5 by Judge Stone in the local police court on Monday evening on the charge of drunkenness. Gaston was arrested by Officer Napier on last Saturday evening when he was making himself obnoxious while going through Andover Square.

The Social Science Department of the November Club will hold its annual arts and crafts exhibit in the clubhouse on April 2. Everyone interested in handicraft of any sort is invited to exhibit at that time. This exhibit should be an incentive for the creation of some choice bits of handicraft during the next two months.

In the R. C. O. A. handicap pool tournament which is being held, the following members have entered: Philip Hardy, Alfred McKee, George Napier, William Buchan, Harold Cates, Arthur Cole, George Abbott, Harry Sellars, Lyman Cheever, George Symonds, Robert Allison, Ralph Partridge, Kenneth Foster, Clifford Marshall, Arthur Jenkins, Percy Crosby, Harold Larkin, George Saunders, Eldred Larkin, and Walter Lawson.

A meeting of interest to every taxpayer in Andover will be held in the Free church on next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Men's Club, when Hon. John N. Cole will discuss "Town Expenses". This meeting will be open to the public and everyone interested is cordially invited to be present. Coming just before the annual town meeting, the discussion should prove interesting and valuable to those who take part in voting for appropriations for town improvements.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A postponed meeting of the school committee will be held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The chorus choir of the Baptist church will meet in the vestry this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Peter Dugan, Jr., has returned from Winthrop where he has been working for the past several weeks.

The Sacred Heart Sodality of St. Augustine's church will hold a meeting in the vestry this evening.

Edwin L. Brown of High street has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Clement of Cambridge this week.

The next rehearsal of the Andover Club minstrels will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms.

Miss Lucretia Lowe of Radcliffe College has been spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe.

William Hodge, president of the Andover C. E. Union, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the West church Sunday evening.

Miss Marguerite O'Sullivan of Washington avenue attended the Philomatheia Club ball at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, on Tuesday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Union of Christian Endeavor will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7.45 o'clock, at the West Parish church.

Superintendent of Schools J. Francis Allison was called to Bangor, Me., this week by the illness of his son Theodore, who is suffering from an attack of blood-poisoning.

At the vesper service in the Phillips Academy chapel on Sunday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Libby of Phillips Exeter Academy will deliver the address.

The Dorcas Circle of the Free church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Agnes Dear at her home on Summer street Monday evening. Games were enjoyed and a collation was served.

Edward Anderson of this town presided at the entertainment given under the auspices of the Lawrence Caledonian Club in Lawrence last evening. A number of Andover members were in attendance.

Daniel Harrington has returned to his home on Elm court after being confined to the Lawrence General Hospital for two months with a broken leg and sprained ankle which he sustained when he fell from the roof of his house where he was working.

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Some of the Reading commuters who visited Lawrence on last Saturday evening were treated to a real Wild West scene in an electric car between this town and Reading, and as a result the "bad man" will enjoy three months in the house of correction for his escapade. In police court on Monday before Judge Stone he gave his residence as Charlestown and said his name was Clarence Wright.

Clarence proved to be a real bad man when under the influence of liquor and he certainly made the occupants of the car uneasy by the careless manner in which he brandished his gun. He whooped just like a real cowboy, and those who were not frozen to their seats through fright sought shelter behind cushions or threw up their hands willingly. Clarence held sway over the car for some time and he felt as important as a city alderman. He reigned supreme over his cowed subjects and they were only too willing to do his bidding.

After Clarence had exhausted his verbal ammunition, and the careless handling of his weapon had ceased, the crew of the car rushed upon him and he was overpowered and disarmed. To make the victory more complete they handed Clarence over to the Andover authorities and he spent Sunday in the lockup.

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Vachell. Sprague's canyon.
Van Schaick. Son of the otter.
White. Gray dawn.

Use of Colors in Foods
A Food Inspection Decision has been
issued by the department permitting
the use of tartrazine in coloring food
products. Investigations have shown
this color to be harmless and suitable
for coloring foods. It is manufactured
in large quantities in the United States.
Seven other coal-tar dyes have been per-
mitted in foods since the enactment of
the Food and Drugs Act. Samples of
all dyes certified by the manufacturers
are examined in the Bureau of Chem-
istry and only such dyes permitted as are
free from impurities and harmful sub-
stances.

Another decision has recently been
issued making more stringent require-
ments in reference to the certification of
coal-tar dyes when mixed with sub-
stances not coal-tar dyes. This decision
provides that hereafter the manufac-
turer shall deposit with the Secretary
of Agriculture a declaration that every
package in which any such mixture is
sold shall have a plain and conspicuous
statement of the quantity or proportion
of the certified dyes present in the
mixture.

BOSTON THEATRES

PLYMOUTH

Julia Arthur begins her second week
at the Plymouth theatre next Monday.
It is safe to say that in the memory of
the oldest auditor there was never
accorded such a hearty reception to any
player of the stage as Miss Arthur re-
ceived on her opening night last Tuesday
when the houseful of people literally
rose as by storm, not only to applaud by
handclapping but to shout in chorus a
welcome that made the rafters ring. It
was the return of Boston's own daugh-
ter, by adoption, to the scene of her
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returned from a tour of triumph instead
of from seclusion. Her engagement has
been so eagerly awaited, and was as
eagerly received, and the performance
that was witnessed fully compensated
for the yearning. It was a glorious oc-
casion, and each succeeding performance
of the week has been but a repetition.

The matinees are on Thursdays
and Saturdays, and for the convenience of
out-of-town patrons, special attention
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SHUBERT

E. H. Sothern will appear at the Shu-
bert theatre beginning next Monday
night, for his farewell appearances on
the Boston stage in Alfred Sutor's com-
edy, "The Two Virtues"—a comedy
which was originally produced with
great success at the Theatre Francaise,
at the St. James Theatre, London, in
March, 1914.

Mr. Sutor's comedy, "The Two
Virtues", delicately satirizes woman's
attitude toward woman. Mr. Sothern
will be seen in the role of Jeffery Pantan,
a rich, eccentric, middle-aged bachelor,
who through an unfortunate love affair
in which his fiancée marries another
man, seeks retirement in his study,
where undisturbed he can meditate on
the memories of his lost Isabel,—
tangibly represented by a portrait and a
pair of gloves,—and devotes himself to
the writing of a voluminous history of
the world. After five years his com-
placent life is much disturbed by a visit
from Isabel, whose husband, it seems,
has sought inspiration for his epic poem
in the sympathy of Mrs. Guilford, a
woman of questionable reputation. Isabel
pleads with Jeffery, whose affection
she accepts with a sort of filial indul-
gence, to save her husband from Mrs.
Guilford, by visiting her himself and
using his eloquence in persuading her
to give up the straying husband.

Miss Alexandra Carlisle, who was so
charming as the heroine in "David Gar-
rick", has the leading feminine role,
Mrs. Guilford, a part that enables her
to prove her worth as an actress of real
emotional power.

Mr. Sothern's last appearance in
Boston will take place on the stage of
the Shubert theatre, Saturday night,
February 12.

MAJESTIC

A farce, "A Mix Up," by a news-
paper man, Parker A. Hord, will occupy
the boards at the Majestic theatre for
one week only, beginning next Monday
evening.

"Stella Mayhew, always a great favor-
ite in Boston, has the title role in the
farce, which is in three acts. Supporting
Miss Mayhew are Maurice Naughton,
Sarah McVicker, Albert Reed, Martin
Brown, Helen Beaumont, Jack Dough-
erty and other favorites. It is an
announced that specialties will be in-
terpersed in the farce.

In "A Mix Up" Miss Mayhew inter-
prets the part of a burlesque queen, who
wanders by mistake into the apartment
of a young bridegroom, in the absence
of the bride. He is expecting a visit
from rich and puritanical-minded rela-
tives to whom he has written truthfully
that his bride is cultured, refined and
deeply religious. When the uncle and
aunt suddenly arrive in the burlesque
presence, the bridegroom is filled with
the desperate impulse of force to avoid
compromising suspicion, so he intro-
duces as his wife the soubrette who has a
highball and a cigarette.

From this accepted formula of farce
which admits ridiculous improbability,
the only requirement is that there be
funny enough situations coming fast
enough to keep the laughs going, and it
is said that "A Mix Up" does this.

There will be a popular bargain
matinee on Wednesday when the best
orchestra seats are only \$1.00.

WILBUR

In entering upon its fourth remarkable
week of success at Ye Wilbur theatre
next Monday night, "It Pays to Adver-
tise" has the distinction of already
having broken all records at this popular
little playhouse, although the attraction
has been in Boston but three weeks.
And breaking records at this theatre
means something, for it only required
two successes, William Hodge in "The
Road to Happiness", and "A Pair of
Sixes", to fill out an entire season there.
All who remember the large attendances
to see the latter farce during its long six
months' run at the Wilbur will be sur-
prised to learn that "It Pays to Adver-
tise" is running ahead of it in box office
receipts. It is difficult to describe the
magnetism of "It Pays to Advertise",
but magnetic comedy it surely is. It is
enough to say that if you see "It Pays to
Advertise" and don't laugh heartier
than you have for years, there's an ob-
struction in your disposition that the
family doctor ought to know about.

Seeing "It Pays to Advertise" fur-
nishes a buoyancy that finds expression
in much hearty laughter, besides in-
spiring a determination to emulate the
example of the young man in the play
who, deciding to enter upon a business
career, finds success through the medium
of a publicity campaign that embraces
love, printer's ink and the soap industry
mixed in such admirable proportions as
to make for continuous merriment
throughout its presentation.

PARK SQUARE

The next attraction at the Park
Square theatre will be Selwyn & Com-
pany's comedy of youth and adventure,
"Rolling Stones", which will open a
limited engagement on Monday even-
ing, February 7, direct from its six
months' tenancy of the Harris theatre,
New York, where it easily scored the
biggest hit of any comedy of the present
season on Broadway. The play is by
Edgar Selwyn, whose other success,
"The Country Boy", had one of the
longest runs in the history of Boston
theatricals. Edgar Selwyn knows better
than any other author how to tell a
comic story, with all the brilliant char-
acterization of high comedy and all the
tense action and exciting situation of
modern melodrama, and his "Rolling
Stones" has all these virtues to the
tenth degree. Two lads, whose meeting
is one of the most ironic and dramatic
ever devised, decide that though they
stand bereft of home, friends, money,
and almost of hope, they can take their
living away from the world if they only
throw out their chests and try.

"Rolling Stones" comes with the
original cast and scenic production, in-
cluding the Clark Street bridge in
Chicago at midnight, when earned for
it on its New York premiere, the com-
mendation of the New York critics.
The cast includes Charles Ruggles, who
is the "find" of the present New York
season through his clever portrayal of
one of the adventurers of "Rolling
Stones".

The usual Wednesday and Saturday
matinees will be given. Mail orders will
be given prompt and careful attention.

HOLLIS STREET

Henry Miller and Ruth Chatterton
in "Daddy Long Legs", will resume
their Boston engagement on Monday
evening, February 7, at the Hollis
Street theatre. This is one of the great-
est combinations of co-stars and one of
the most successful plays of the decade.
Mr. Miller delighted audiences last
season in the role of Jarvis Pendleton in
this fascinating comedy by Jean Web-
ster, and at the same time Miss Chatter-
ton, as Judy Abbott, the quaint and
sweet little orphan heroine, was starring
at the head of another "Daddy Long
Legs" company in New York City
where she played an engagement of
forty weeks. This season Klaw &
Erlanger brought about the combina-
tion of the two stars in one company
and an ideal cast is thus insured. Miss
Webster's dramatization of her famous
"Daddy Long Legs" stories has re-
sulted in a play of wonderful appeal. It
deals with a quaint little orphan girl in
a bleak New England founding home
who dreams wonderful dreams, and
whose dreams are made true through the
generosity of an unknown benefactor of
whom she has seen only a fleeting
shadow. It is because this shadow was
so long and gaunt that she nicknamed
her benefactor "Daddy Long Legs",
and she pictures him as old and blind
and infirm. But the real "Daddy Long
Legs" was actually a young man and as
he secretly watches the progress of little
Judy from girlhood to womanhood, a
beautiful romance is woven. The
comedy offers delicious humor as well as
scenes of real pathos.

The engagement will include the
usual Wednesday and Saturday mat-
inees.

Mother-Love

Among life's treasures, set apart,
Deep hidden in the breast
(A taper shining in the dark),
Sweet Mother-love is best.

Its gentle flame so pure and still,
Set on a golden shrine,
Is kindled in this world of ill
By angel-hands divine.

And all the floods from skies above,
With all earth's tears below,
Can ne'er destroy that Mother-love,
Or quench its steady glow.
John Philo Trowbridge

Raw Pork Dangerous

There is always the possibility that
illness may follow the eating of pork that
is raw or not thoroughly cooked. The
danger is greatest at this season of the
year when many people prepare for
home consumption various food prod-
ucts that are customarily eaten without
cooking. More of these home-made
products are prepared at hog-killing
time on the farm than at any other time.

American people, as a rule, prefer
cooked pork, but there are many who,
perhaps unknowingly, consume pork in
an uncooked condition either in the
form of raw ham or uncooked sausages.
In many localities considerable amounts
of these products are made up and con-
sumed at home or distributed through-
out the neighborhood. Large quanti-
ties of pork products intended to be
eaten raw are also prepared commer-
cially.

The disease known as trichin-
osis, which may result from eating raw
pork, is caused by certain roundworms,
called trichinae. These are microscopic
in size and infest the flesh of hogs. The
prevalence of trichinae in hogs is in-
dicated by the fact that during nine years,
1898-1906, when the carcasses of hogs
were inspected microscopically by Fed-
eral inspectors, of 8,000,000 carcasses
so inspected 1.41 per cent contained
living trichinae and 1.16 per cent con-
tained trichinalike bodies or disinte-
grating trichinae. In other words, and
in round numbers, trichinae were present
in 1 out of 71 hogs, and, if the presence
of dead trichinae and trichinalike bod-
ies is included, in 1 out of every 39 hogs.

Unlike many other infectious dis-
eases, the severity of an attack of
trichinosis depends upon the number of
parasites swallowed. Large quantities
of slightly infested pork must be eaten
in order to produce appreciable effects.
If severe illness follows the eating of a
small amount of the meat, the pork must
have been heavily infested.

In about 1,200 American cases of
trichinosis the most frequent sources of
infection reported were raw sausage,
225 cases; raw ham, 213; raw pork
(kind of product not specified), 185.
The most serious outbreak of trichinosis
in the United States in the number of
persons affected was that of November-
December, 1911, in California, in which
58 cases, with 1 death, resulted from
summer sausage made by a farmer and
peddled by him in the neighborhood.

Hot Onions for Pneumonia

Owing to the prevalence of pneu-
monia and the great mortality which
attends its ravages during the winter
and spring, several boards of
health in northern New Jersey have
been taking measures to protect the
citizens of their towns from the dis-
ease. The health board of Washing-
ton, N. J., has published a remedy
which is said to be a sure cure for
pneumonia, and other health boards
are looking into the matter with a
view to having the same thing pub-
lished for the good of the general public.
This is the publication as it appeared in
the papers of Washington:

"Take six to ten onions, according
to size, and chop fine, put in a large
spider over a hot fire, then add the
same quantity of rye meal and vine-
gar enough to form a thick paste.
In the meantime stir it thoroughly,
letting it simmer five or ten minutes.
Then put in a cotton bag large enough
to cover the lungs and apply to chest as
hot as patient can bear. In about ten
minutes apply another, and thus con-
tinue by reheating the poultices, and in
a few hours the patient will be out of
danger. This simple remedy has never
failed to cure this too often fatal mal-
ady. Usually three or four applications
will be sufficient, but continue always
until the perspiration starts freely from
the chest. This remedy was formul-
ated many years ago by one of the best
physicians New England has ever known
who never lost a patient by the disease,
and won his renown by simple remedies."

Luxuries Before Year One

Just how few of our boasted "mod-
ern" conveniences and luxuries date
from a period later than the beginning
of the Christian era was told by the
Rev. Camden M. Cobern, archaeologist
of Allegheny College.

Here are some of the things de-
scribed by Dr. Cobern as known in
the year 1, or thereabouts:

Short-hand was as common then as
it is now.

Elevators were run in certain palat-
ial homes.

Pipe-organs, driven by water power
were in use.

Flats were for rent.

Roads were built on concrete from
three to five feet deep, excelling the
best automobile drives.

Commuters flourished in the sub-
urbs of the cities.

Surgical instruments were in use
similar to those which a certain Amer-
ican citizen invented, not having heard
of the ancient instrument.

Ephesus had a library unequalled by
any Carnegie has created.

There were 70 trade unions in Rome
and many disputes on wages.

One ancient epicure gave a dinner at
which the fish course cost \$40 a plate.
Another spent \$35,000 for roses. An-
other \$200,000 for rugs.

Dr. Cobern asserted St. Paul had
bow legs and was married. Dr. Co-
bern also asserted his belief in evolu-
tion. "The church," he said, "ought
not to be expected to believe literally
in the story of man's creation from
the dust and woman's creation by a
surgical operation from the rib of a
man. Adam means humanity, not
simply a single man."—Winona Lake,
Ind., Correspondence in New York
Herald.

Better Literature and Better Mov-
ing Pictures.

Did you ever think you would like to
write something worth while, something
good enough to be seen in print, some-
thing interesting enough to attract the
attention of the public.

It seems easy enough when we read
books, magazines, papers etc., in fact, it
is doubtful if the majority of people stop
to think or know how much real con-
centration and hard work is required to
present to others thoughts which shall
be instructive or entertaining or both.

Just try putting your thoughts on
paper and see how different they appear
from what you anticipated. By this,
is meant expressions which are not rub-
bish and trash, not like so much of the
present day literature (if we may call
it by that name) simply so many words
bought by the hundred or thousand to
fill a certain space in a popular maga-
zine or daily paper, but something that
shall be worth the time spent in reading
and by which one can be benefited and
helped.

It is no wonder that mails are so full
of "returned with thanks" manuscripts.
Could the general public see the "stuff"
that is crowded into the publishers' and
newspaper offices, all of which has to be
read to separate the hay from the chaff,
it would find a surprise in store.

When people can "write by the yard"
and trust to luck to have their work
accepted, there seems to be small chance
of their being able to produce anything
worth while. Usually they give us
nothing that will in any way uplift or be
an educational help or a high order of
entertainment. Incompetency stamps
much of the work turned out by a class of
people who think themselves writers,
but whose chief ambition is to earn a dol-
lar regardless of the results; the results
for them end with the possession of the
dollar.

It isn't easy to write and some one
has said, "When we lack fit words we
lack fit thoughts." This doesn't seem
always to be true, because there are
writers who rank among the first who
are obliged to spend days, weeks and
perhaps months to express in the best
possible manner that which they wish
to convey to others. If lasting impres-
sions are to be made the language must
be adequate to the thought.

The general public must be enter-
tained, but does it not seem time that
our standards of entertainment shall be-
come something more than murder
plots, theft, intoxication, immorality
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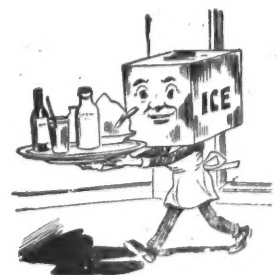
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Beatrice Glover of Main street
has been visiting in Dorchester.

The North Andover Dramatic Club
met at Brighton hall Monday evening.

Tree Warden Fred Phalen has
announced he will be a candidate for re-
election.

The Johnson High school track team
is practicing at the State army in
Lawrence.

George E. Kunhardt and Richard S.
Russell have been re-elected to the
directorship of the Arlington mills.

A meeting of the North Andover
Dramatic club will take place in Bright-
wood hall next Monday evening.

The next mothers' meeting will be
held at Trinitarian Congregational
church on the last Monday in Febru-
ary.

The Girl's club of the Congregational
church met Friday night when a social
was held. Some took a lesson in cook-
ing.

An afternoon tea was served this
afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary
of the North Andover Club at the
club house.

Unclaimed letters are at the local
postoffice for J. H. Jones, Mrs. Anna
B. Man, John Z. Miller, Patrick J.
Rattigan and George Sanderson.

William W. Bruce has resumed his
duties as an engineer on the Boston &
Maine railroad after being restricted
to his home on Main street, for a few
days by the grip.

Rev. H. Usher Monro and Alexander
McKinnon represented, as delegates
St. Paul's parish at a meeting of the
Lowell archdeaconry at Grace street,
Everett, last week.

The meeting of the North Andover
Equal Suffrage league originally an-
nounced for last Friday evening has
been postponed until this evening, Feb-
ruary 4, in Library hall.

The formation of an Essex County
farm bureau and the hiring of a field
agent to assist the farmers was dis-
cussed at the meeting of the Essex
County Agricultural school recently.

Members of the Blessed Virgin
Sodality of St. Michael's church at-
tended in a body a high mass of requiem
celebrated last week for the repose of
Mrs. George Stone, a deceased member.

Waverly Circle, M. M. D., met last
Friday night at Odd Fellows' hall and
initiated two candidates. The next
meeting will be at 7.15 p. m., Friday
night, February 11. A public whist
party will follow.

At a fire in one of the fraternity
houses on Sunday, Lyman Perkins of
this town, captain of the baseball team,
together with the other fellows rooming
in the house kept the flames from
spreading and doing great damage.

An article will appear in the warrant
at the March town meeting asking for
an extension of the town water system
from Nathaniel Gage's residence to the
Brick House farm, in the River district,
the home of Jacob Barker.

Miss Anna M. Costello of Maple ave-
nue this town, cashier and bookkeeper
at the Haverhill office of the Metropol-
itan Life Insurance company has been
awarded a solid gold medal by the com-
pany for efficiency. The medal bears
the monogram of the Metropolitan
Life Insurance company and the words
"Efficient Service".

This petition is to appear in the town
warrant: "To see if the town will vote
to construct a sewer, beginning on
Massachusetts avenue at a point where
the trunk line leaves off and running
south to the front of Beachwood street,
thence east 220 feet to connect with a
sewer already on Bruce street."

On Friday evening February 11, the
annual "Father and Son" banquet of
the Men's Association will take place
in the vestry of the Trinitarian Con-
gregational church. The speaker of
evening will be H. W. Gibson, state
secretary of boys' work for the Young
Men's Christian Association.

An illustrated lecture on "New Zea-
land," was delivered Friday night by
James Duncan Phillips at the North
Parish hall. Many attended and the
lecture was especially interesting. The
speaker is well known here and has
spoken here before, the last time be-
ing when he delivered an address on
"Ships of Old Salem."

A well attended home-made food and
bakery sale was held at the North And-
over club house last Friday afternoon by
the Woman's Auxiliary. Many attend-
ed. The entertainment committee had
charge. Mrs. Meiklejohn was chairman.
The ladies of the town met there also
during the afternoon, and sewed for the
Red Cross society in aid of those abroad
because of the war.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza B.
Nason, widow of Isaac Nason, who died
Friday evening, took place Monday af-
ternoon from the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter V. Bigelow with whom she
made her home at 51 Davis street.
Services were conducted at 1 o'clock
by Rev. H. Usher Monro, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal church. Burial was
in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cem-
etery, North Salem, N. H. Mrs. Nason
was a native of Baldwin, Me., and she
would have been 76 years old Monday.
She had been a resident of North And-
over for about 25 years.

METHUEN

E. L. Burnham, chairman of the
water board, is ill at home on Orchard
street with grip.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant, pastor of the
Congregational church, has returned
from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Fessen of
Portland, Me., have been visiting with
friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Trent of
New Bedford have been visiting friends
in town for a few days.

The fire auto truck is undergoing
slight repairs and while away the
auto truck of the water department
has been loaned for use.

The many friends of Dr. Nutt, who
has been seriously ill at his home, 34
Lowell street, will be pleased to hear
that he is recovering and will soon be
out again.

The funeral of Herbert H. Smith
was held yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock with services by Rev. Arthur
W. Moulton. Burial was in Bellevue
cemetery.

Miss Marion L. Christison of 113
Prospect street, has been appointed as
an instructor at St. Margaret's school,
Waterbury, Conn. She will assume her
new duties next Monday.

The proposed bill for a limited town
meeting had a hearing on Wednesday
at the State house before the committee
on towns. The bill will have to be voted
on favorably by the voters of the town
before it can be adopted.

At a meeting of the board of select-
men held last week Wilbur Freeman was
appointed forest fire warden. Subject
to the approval of the State officer, F.
C. Hinch, Fred Jeffrey and William
White were appointed public weighers.

William Partlow of 25 Milk street
has announced his candidacy for wa-
ter commissioner. Abel Hill's three-
year term expires this year. Mr.
Partlow is a foreman at the Dove
Machine company and an expert pump
builder.

The Sunday school teachers of St.
Monica's church are arranging for a
whist party and social to be held in
the town hall on Friday evening, Feb-
ruary 11. The committee in charge in-
tends to make the evening a most en-
joyable one to all who attend.

A social will be held by the Chris-
tian Endeavor society of the Baptist
church, Friday night, February 11.
Invitation has been given the Christian
Endeavor society of the South Con-
gregational church, Lawrence, to at-
tend. A fine evening's entertainment
will be given and a social enjoyed.

Out of respect to Hubert H. Smith,
who passed away Monday at his home
232 Tenney street, all bowling matches
for the week in the Masonic bowling
tournament conducted by John Han-
cock lodge, A. F. and A. M. were pos-
tponed. The deceased was a member of
Team 4 and also on the committee in
charge of the bowling.

Unless some cold weather comes
soon the ice companies in town will not
get as much ice as they had planned
to harvest. The Lawrence Ice com-
pany are waiting to cut ice at the
north end of Mystic pond and Hill &
Hill are to cut on their pond off Lowell
street again if the weather is cold
enough to form the ice.

The basketball team of the Methuen
high school is seeking to arrange
games with out of town teams. The lo-
cal team is handicapped by lack of
funds, however, and also lack of facili-
ties to play here. However, the mem-
bers are seeking to increase their finan-
ces and to that end a dancing party was
conducted at the Odd Fellows small
hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith received
this week a bouquet of pansies which
was picked from the grounds at their
summer home at Ocean Park, Me., by a
neighbor and sent to them as an indi-
cation of the kind of weather that
Maine is enjoying this winter. The tem-
perature at that place, at the time of
sending the flowers, was given as 60
above zero.

Officers of the Methuen Evening
Elementary school, class of 1916, have
been selected as follows: President,
Herbert Lister; vice-president, Agnes
Morache; secretary, Ethel Lister; treas-
urer, John Barry; Committee on pins
and colors, Emily Robinson, John Gibbs,
Richard Sterndale; social committee,
William Lambert, Louise Leach, John
Surette and Clarence Chittick.

A well attended meeting of the Me-
thuen Republican club was held at the
town hall last Friday night for the elec-
tion of officers and transaction of other
routine matters. The reports of the
officers who have served since the or-
ganization of the club were submitted,
showing that the club was in a prosper-
ous condition both financially and as
regards members. The club has held a
number of interesting meetings, and has
been instrumental in getting some ex-
cellent speakers here to address the
citizens of the town. Other meetings
are being planned that ought to be of
wide interest. The election of officers
resulted in the following selections:
President, A. L. Hockman; vice-presi-
dent, Henry Dean; secretary, Bruce
Gordon; treasurer, Frederick W. Gay;
executive committee, Edward Wolfendale,
George A. Brown, Walter Spicer, Ed-
ward A. Bower and David Higgins.

LAWRENCE

The annual Ladies' Night of the
Men's club of the South Congregational
church will be held Monday night, Feb-
ruary 7. Excellent music will be provid-
ed during the evening and a fine ban-
quet will be served by the Ladies' Aid
Society. The speaker will be Hon. Cal-
vin Coolidge, lieutenant governor of the
state. Tickets are much in demand.
All who intend to be present should
procure them as none will be sold at the
door.

City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy went
to Boston Tuesday to represent the citi-
zens of Lawrence in their opposition
against allowing the Bay State Street
Railway officials the power of increas-
ing local fares from five to six cents.
The matter was scheduled to come up
for a hearing before the Public Ser-
vice Commission. After a short session
it was decided to postpone the hearing
until next Tuesday.

Savings Bank Life Insurance is dis-
cussed from every angle, from its
inception up to the present time,
through all its phases by Irvine R.
Hurst and Harry W. Kimball, state ac-
tuary and field secretary, respectively,
of the Savings Bank Insurance league,
speaking at the bi-monthly meeting of
the People's Forum in City hall Sunday
night. The whole plan as adopted and
as it is in force in this state was care-
fully unfolded in all its details by the
two speakers, who spoke in place of Dr.
Levi M. Powers, as Dr. Powers was
confined to his home by illness.

M. W. Alexander of the General
Electric company gave a most interest-
ing lecture at the manufacturers' din-
ner yesterday noon. Mr. Alexander is
well known throughout New England as
a man who does things, and when he
talks it is from the background of a wide
experience in the realm of industry. He
is distinctly a lecturer in contrast to
the perfunctory platform orator type.
His lectures are always full of meat,
and he spends but little time on the
trivial and superficial. He is not only a
forceful speaker but a brilliant thinker,
possessing the rare charm and poise of
the careful deliberate student of af-
fairs.

At a meeting of the banquet com-
mittee of the Lawrence Press Club
Monday night plans were made to pre-
sent a silver loving cup to the high
school pupil who will prepare the best
"New Declaration of Independence,"
which will be read before Gov. McGinnis
at the night of the banquet. The plan is
to have the contest open to any high
school pupil and the papers submitted
will be passed upon by three com-
petent judges, Supt. Sheridan, Prin-
cipal Horne and a third to be se-
lected by them. The winner will read
the declaration before the Governor
and the latter will present the silver
cup which will be suitably inscribed.
The declaration will not contain more
than 200 words.

Efficiency was defined as "the mental
and physical ability to take the best,
easiest and quickest way to reach a
desired goal" and the thirteen under-
lying principles of the science were
named and explained by Mr. Barber of
New York, a representative of the Har-
rington Emerson efficiency service speak-
ing before the first of a series of sixteen
meetings of manufacturers, mill of-
ficials and other prominent citizens at
the Y. M. C. A. Monday. The meet-
ings will be held weekly with the pri-
mary object of increasing the personal
efficiency of the men taking the course,
similar to that being given in thirty
other associations throughout the coun-
try, and through this making them more
efficient in their business connections.

One of the most brilliant social
functions of the season was presented
at City hall Monday night in the annual
ball of the Lawrence Canoe club. Every
possible detail that could make for
the complete pleasure and comfort
of the members and their many friends
had been arranged through the diligent
efforts of the committee in charge which
staged an excellent concert program,
the time-honored grand march and a
well arranged program of dances in the
beautifully decorated hall. Strict formali-
ties marked the event, which was fea-
tured not by the largeness of the gath-
ering but by its splendor and brilliancy.
The affair was unanimously acclaimed
one of the most enjoyable and success-
ful held by the Club which has gained
an enviable reputation for its hospi-
tality.

At a meeting of Essex lodge, Knights
of Pythias, Charles H. Weichert and
Alfred C. Jensen were members of the
installing suite.

At the annual meeting of the Old
Colony Trust company held in Boston
last week Richard S. Russell was
chosen a director.

At a meeting of the North Andover
Civic league held at the Union school
Friday night, President Arthur Highton
presiding, it was voted to confer with
the Bay State Street Railway com-
pany in an effort to secure half hour
car service to Wilson's corner on the
Salem line afternoons and nights and
the organization endorsed a movement
for a new grammar school for Waver-
ly Park district. It is to be recom-
mended by the league that the school
be erected on the town land off Rail-
road avenue.

Power of Gas Tractor

The rapid progress which has been oc-
curring in the development of the farm
gas tractor and the constantly increas-
ing number of men who are purchasing
or contemplating the purchase of one
of these outfits seem to warrant the
issuing of some information with regard
to a feature concerning which there is
considerable confusion, i. e., the power
ratings of tractors.

Nearly everyone knows the definition
of a "horsepower" as given in school
arithmetics, etc., namely, "the power
required to raise a weight of 33,000
pounds to a height of 1 foot in one min-
ute." As this is a definite, fixed unit of
power, one would naturally suppose that
the horsepower ratings of two tractors
would be a logical and reliable means of
comparing their ability to perform
work; that a tractor rated at 30 horse-
power on the drawbar would be twice
as powerful and capable of doing twice
as much work as one rated at 15 horse-
power on the drawbar, for example.
This supposition would be correct but
for the fact that there has been no de-
finite standard used in ascertaining the
horsepower developed by tractors and the
percentage of the power actually de-
veloped, which should be taken for
their catalogue rating. The various
manufacturers have followed their own
judgment in the matter, and as a re-
sult several methods of rating are being
used, with a consequent lack of uniform-
ity.

It is because of this fact that at the
present time it is quite common to find
two tractors doing practically the same
amount of work and clearly of about
equal power although with widely dif-
ferent catalogue ratings. It is obvious
that either the outfit with a low cata-
logue rating has been underrated by its
manufacturer or that the second ma-
chine has been overrated, or perhaps
both have occurred. It would seem ad-
visable, therefore, that steps be taken
to bring about a standard rule for as-
certaining and designating the horse-
power of tractors. It is not so import-
ant, perhaps, what particular method
is followed so long as the same method
is used by all manufacturers, thus
avoiding having machines of the same
power given such varying ratings.

A movement is already on foot in the
department to bring about the adoption
of some standard. Until one has been
decided upon and adopted, it is sug-
gested that farmers, in comparing dif-
ferent makes of tractors, should give
particular attention to the number of
pounds pulled and the amount of work
done by the various machines, and that
lives attention be paid to the cata-
logue ratings.

When outfits can be seen working side
by side, as at the tractor demonstrations
which are being held throughout the
country, the amount of work done is of
more value in comparing the relative
power than are the manufacturers' rat-
ings, unless exactly the same method
has been used in each case.

It is obvious that two tractors—each
pulling the same number of pounds of
equal size, at equal depth, in the same
soil, and each moving at the same speed
—are exerting practically equal amounts
of power on the drawbar. In such case,
if each is pulling its normal load, they
should have the same drawbar rating.
It is not at all uncommon, however, as
previously stated, to find tractors under
such conditions with widely different
ratings. By using as a standard the
amount of work done by different trac-
tors, therefore, a very fair comparison of
the drawbar horsepower can be obtained.
With this known, a good idea of the
power of the motor can be gained. If,
in the case just mentioned, one of the
machines was considerably heavier than
the other, it is apparent that it would
require more power to move its own
weight and that it would therefore
not be capable of exerting on the draw-
bar as large a percentage of the motor's
total power as would the other machine,
assuming that the loss of power through
gears, etc., in the transmission was the
same. It naturally follows that the motor
on the heavier machine would develop
more power on the belt than would
the one on the lighter outfit.

The terms "brake" or "belt" horse-
power mean exactly the same thing and
are used to denote the amount of power
which the engine will develop and trans-
mit to a belt for stationary work, such
as thrashing. This amount of power
may be computed by different formu-
las or may be ascertained definitely
by actual measurement with a proper
apparatus. This accounts for some of
the lack of uniformity in ratings. Some
companies carefully measure the amount
of power developed by each engine be-
fore it leaves the factory and then give
their engine a catalogue rating equiv-
alent to its maximum power output;
others will deduct a certain amount from
the maximum horsepower as ascer-
tained and rate their engine at various
percentages of this figure in order to be
on the safe side, and to understate their
outfit rather than overrate it, while
some companies do not measure the
amount of power the engine actually
develops, but compute it. With the
diameter of cylinder, the length of
stroke, and the number of revolutions
per minute known, the horsepower which
will be developed by an engine can be
computed with a fair degree of accuracy,
although there is a number of formu-
las used, several of which give somewhat
different results.

She Remembered

The teacher picking up an orange
that was lying on the desk, explained
that it was a unit. The next day the
peelings had been left there, so, pick-
ing up a couple, she asked what they
were. There was a pause. Presently
a bright-faced but shy little girl, an-
swered, "Why, that's the skin of a
unit."—Little Chronicle.

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MOHR TRIAL NEARS END

Providence, Feb. 3.—The defense
rested its case in the Mohr murder
trial late yesterday afternoon, at the
end of a most sensational day, in
which the wife and a sister of one of
the negro defendants, Henry Spell-
man, were arrested for perjury.

Victor Brown, the other alleged
hiring of Mrs. Mohr, was the last
witness. He stood to the stand
shortly after police inspectors had ar-
rested the two witnesses who pre-
ceded him in testifying for his de-
fense.

The accused slayer of Dr. Mohr
stood for more than two hours like a
whipped yet insolent schoolboy be-
fore an irate master. During that
time he parried questions that were
fairly shouted at him by Attorney
General Rice.

Brown denied that Mrs. Mohr gave
him money to buy a revolver, and de-
nied several other of Healls' damag-
ing statements. He declared that so
far as he knew Mrs. Mohr had nothing
to do with the murder.

In the end, Brown had denied that
he shot Mohr and all other allega-
tions of the prosecution, but he
couldn't tell where he had been on
certain significant dates or name a
single person who had talked with him
at or about the time Mohr was fatally
shot.

He stoutly maintained that he was
joy riding alone on his motorcycle
between Providence and Rocky Point,
and between Providence and River-
ville, when the murder took place. The
examination of the attorney general.

Mrs. Spellman and Mrs. Daley
were arraigned at a special session of
the Sixth district court last night on
charges of perjury. Both pleaded not
guilty. They supplied bail of \$1000
each for appearance on Feb. 16.

With a final blow at the state At-
torney Cushing, senior counsel for
Mrs. Mohr, announced, "We rest."

The blow was struck through Rev.
William McNamara of Taunton, a
priest, who said he had occupied
parishes at Fall River, Providence
and Oak Bluffs.

"I asked Healls: 'Did Mrs. Mohr
have anything to do with bringing
about the murder of her husband?'"

Healls answered: "I don't know;
she never said anything about it to
me."

This statement, according to the
priest, was made by Healls in the
prison at Cranston after the first ex-
citement of the murder was over.
The state sought to keep the priest
from testifying, but the best it could
do was to win the right to recall
Healls.

Lewis' attempts to produce evidence
in defense of Victor Brown, accused
of murdering Dr. Mohr, have so far
seemed futile. He placed on the stand
two convicts, David H. Pine and Wil-
liam Williams, both brought from
the state prison Tuesday to swear
to statements that are supposed to
have been made to them. Pine has
been jailed on several counts, and
Williams, after being indicted for
murder, was sentenced for man-
slaughter.

The state objected vigorously to al-
lowing either man to be heard.
The trial "blew up" at 3 o'clock in
the afternoon when it was found that
Lewis could produce no more wit-
nesses and Judge Stearns was forced
"with profound regret," as he ex-
pressed it, to adjourn for the day.
After only forty-five minutes of tes-
timony at the afternoon session.

Persons who have followed the trial
had expected that Charles F. Mohr,
Jr., the boy who went with his father
and then told his mother every-
thing the father did and said, would
divulge many more of the Mohr fam-
ily secrets upon the stand than any
other witnesses had done. But this
was not a fact.

He was a very bright boy, but his
testimony added nothing to the case
on either side, save a general denial
of the statements made by the doc-
tor's housekeeper about his having
threatened the doctor with a false
similar to that others had received.

Missed Something

We had a light lunch consisting
of soup and desert, and when my little
brother was given his pudding he asked,
"Mother, where's the middle of my
dinner?"

MAY ATTACK SALONIKI

London, Feb. 3.—An Austro-Ger-
man offensive against Saloniki is im-
minent, according to Saloniki advices
from a German source to the Ex-
change Telegraph's Athens corre-
spondent, who says that the Gievgeli-
Strumitsa railway has been repaired
and that Field Marshal von Macken-
sen is now at Monastir.

A portion of the Montenegrin army,
this correspondent adds, has effected
a junction with the Serbian troops
and fallen back on Durazzo.

There is scarcely any fighting on
any of

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WHAT'S THE USE?

In this column for several weeks we have called attention to the mounting cost of government in Andover.

We have tried to make it clear that Andover is not unique in this particular.

We have tried to make it clear that no personal element enters into the discussion.

The sole purpose of bringing this matter to the attention of Townsman readers has been to lead the thought of the voters of Andover toward a greater economy in handling their own affairs. We believe this agitation has made some impression, except in certain quarters where the sole excuse for conditions in Andover is found in that oft-maintained position of the person who is either too lazy to understand or too much concerned in saving his own neck. Among these two classes the natural response is to insist that Andover is no worse than other places and let it go at that. If this is all that concerns the town of Andover and its citizens, as their proper share which Andover should contribute to the world-wide agitation for a lessened cost of government, then the writer will have done his duty and will be perfectly satisfied with the position of both sides.

The trouble with a lot of our good people is that the only times when they take any interest in public questions or the burdens imposed by government through one or another of the many forms of taxation, is when they appear at the Collector's office to pay them.

The writer will welcome the opportunity to show to these people next Tuesday evening how the Andover situation is involved in the complete situation to which it is so easy to bend with the suggestion that we are "not as bad as the other fellow."

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Some Notable Increases

We had hoped to present in this issue some comparative figures bearing upon the public service of the town in which items could be used associated with the year 1915. Inasmuch as the report of this year is not yet compiled, it is impossible to do this, and again we must postpone a discussion which should be well under way by this time if it is to be of any value in connection with the forthcoming town meeting. The only figures we can present are the ones contained in the following statement of expenditures in the years 1900 and 1915 for the important departments in the town government. They are respectfully referred to the citizens for consideration.

	1900	1915
Schools	\$25,976	\$46,583
Highways	13,526	37,282
Town Officers	3,578	6,502
Police	2,421	4,536
Fire Dept.	3,711	9,866
Sidewalks	1,614	2,410
Insurance	600	1,700
State Tax	3,753	22,132
County Tax	4,393	15,392

SOME NEW EXPENSES 1915

Moth Work	\$4,659
Industrial School	71
Mothers with dependent children	695

FIGURES TO KEEP IN MIND

Real Estate assessment	\$3,879,930	\$5,932,425
Personal	1,189,741	2,660,355
Total Expenses	133,230	234,108

The figures up to this time have been brought to the attention of the citizens solely for the purpose of having them make their own analytical study of them. The conclusion which the writer has with regard to them, and as much more of the matter as it will be possible to get in shape, will be presented at the public meeting conducted by the Free Church Men's Club at the Free Church next Tuesday evening. Citizens of the town will be welcome to this discussion, and at the close of the address the speaker will be very glad to give an opportunity to any who wish, to ask questions and take part in any further comment that may be aroused by the opening talk.

From an Electrician's Notebook

Submarine cables storage batteries and electricity for power when submerged.

Last year the total output of the 5521 central electric stations in this country was 14,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

According to the monthly report just published by the electricity bureau at Tokyo, electric enterprises in Japan at the end of May numbered 615, the combined capital amounting to \$303,410,786 United States currency.

Aided by the government wireless telegraph towers at Washington, San Francisco, San Diego, Panama, and Honolulu, these far-removed places were joined by radiotelephony a few weeks ago, Honolulu, 49.6 miles away, heard Washington distinctly.

The first keel plates of the new battleship California were set in place with imposing ceremonies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on October 14. Three years will elapse before this battleship will be ready for service. Her propellers will be driven by electric motors, the first venture of this kind by any government.

Electricification of all railroad lines within the metropolitan area of Boston, Massachusetts, and the construction of a subway to connect the north with the south terminal, were advocated at a hearing held October 15 by the Terminal Commission now considering improvements in railroad freight and passenger handling in Boston.

A tiny electric lamp on the front porch and another on the back porch, left burning all night, will keep night prowlers and burglars away, because no thief cares to take a chance in the light. They need darkness and black shadows for their protection. One two-candle-power lamp for the front porch and another on the rear porch can be turned on all night for a few cents a month, which is cheap burglar insurance.

Among the new electrical devices is a small camera for photographing meter readings. This will tend to put an end to the disputes that often come up regarding monthly current consumption. A print from the negative attached to the bill will serve to bring the consumer, bill clerk, meter reader, and meter together just as effectively as if they were grouped in the cellar or attic at the time the reading was taken.

A great hydro-electric power project is on foot in Ireland for the utilization of the tremendous head of water constituted by the western loughs, or lakes. The falls of the Shannon, below Lough Derg and Lough Ree, are expected to develop not less than 60,000 horse power even during summer, and the River Erne below Lough Erne and Lough Oughter, is calculated to be capable of nearly 40,000 horse power. The idea is to provide electric light and power for all the cities of Ireland, on the general plan of the plants of Niagara and Keokuk in the United States.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Twombly, Chas. A. JOHN H. McDONALD, P. M.

ORGAN RECITAL

The first recital in the winter series at the Free church was given last Sunday at 4 p.m. by B. Frank Michelsen, organist and choirmaster of Christ church. There was a very gratifying attendance from every church here and the invitation to these recitals proved to be a wise step by the music committee of the church.

Mr. Michelsen played five numbers, opening with Boellmann's Gothic Suite in three movements. The choral and menut were extremely pleasing and Mr. Michelsen produced many good effects, but the third movement, "Prayer to Our Lady", was particularly beautiful and sweet. Perhaps the most enjoyable number on the program was Hailing's "Sersum Corda", in which Mr. Michelsen used excellent judgment and taste in the selection of stops and he played it with an understanding which brought out the beauties of the softer stops of the organ. The first recital was a success and the audience appreciated it, not only Mr. Michelsen's fine playing, but also the enterprise of the music committee in arranging the recitals.

The next will be given on Sunday afternoon, February 12, by Edwin G. Booth of Lawrence, organist and choirmaster at the Free church.

Last Sunday's program was as follows:

Suite Gothic	Boellmann
Choral	
Menut Gothic	
Priere a Notre Dame	
Sersum Corda	Hailing
Allegretto in A flat	Merkel
Impromptu in A flat	Parker
Allegro maestoso in F	Hahn

Another Andover Boy Makes Good

A recent issue of the Waterbury (Ct.) American has a column and a half sketch of him, accompanied by a fine picture. He is Walter D. Makepeace, son of the former pastor of the Free church, Rev. F. Barrows Makepeace. He attended our public schools and Phillips Academy, graduating from Yale University and law school, and since 1907 has been practicing law in Waterbury. He seems to have been an active citizen of that city, in official and political duties. He has just now been made the chairman of the Republican City Committee, and the appointment is apparently the occasion of the publication of the sketch, it being the expectation that he will succeed in reconciling the different factions of the party in this presidential year. Andover has many sons "making good" all over the land, and sends greetings and good wishes to this one.

C. C. C.

Egg Laying Contest

The report for the seventh week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:

The table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest for the week ending January 18, 1916, also (in the first column) the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds and a reserve bird, (marked R but not included in total production.)

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the total of the individual making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trap-nests and therefore could not be credited to the individuals. In each case, however, the pen gets the credit for the full number of eggs laid. Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	Y	W
R. I. REDS		
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X 301	39
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly 173	32	22
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury	101	19
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley 131	20	
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenhams	234	27
WHITE FAVEROLLES		
6. John F. Moore, Danvers	3	2
WHITE LEGHORNS		
7. James H. Lord, Methuen 158	23	
8. J. F. Dubois, Lynn 112	13	
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen 76	16	
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn 139	5	
WHITE ROCKS		
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenhams 126	25	
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen 149	18	
13. Elmerfort Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	91	10
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton	104	12
15. John Leadbetter, W. Peabody	207	31
BARRED ROCKS		
16. John C. Phillips, Wenhams 127	25	
17. Walker & Boardman, Lawrence	61	13
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield 96	12	
19. H. F. Chase, Andover 174	241	
20. Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich 154	29	
	2717	402

Y—Pen total to date.

W—Pen total for week.

X—Leader to date.

z Highest yielding pen for the week

Christ Church Music

The order of services for Sunday morning at the Christ church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	Powell
Processional, Hymn 368	Simper
Kyrie Eleison	Simper
Gloria Tibi	Monk
Hymn 228	
Offertory Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"	Shelley
Sanctus	Simper
Agnus Dei	Simper
Gloria in Excelsis	Simper
Nunc Dimittis	Boyce
Recessional, Hymn 394	Baraby
Organ Postlude	

JOINT INSTALLATION

Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W. and Degree of Honor Officers Installed With Appropriate Ceremonies

The recently elected officers of Lincoln lodge, A.O.U.W., and of Shawshen lodge, Degree of Honor, were installed at a joint meeting held in A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday evening, before a large number of members of both organizations. There were also many visitors present from Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Haverhill.

The installing officer for the Workmen was Henry Hart of Lawrence, while Past Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Ellen M. Murphy of South Boston, conducted the ceremonies for the Degree of Honor. The officers installed were as follows: Lincoln lodge—Past Master Workman, John Connolly; Master Workman, A. Lincoln Cates; foreman, Ralph Baker; overseer, J. Howard Baker; recorder, Frank M. Smith; financier, Frederick Hulme; treasurer, Robert Taylor; guide, Austin S. Poland; inside watch, George W. Fraize; outside watch, Lester Abbott; organist, J. Houghton Flint.

Degree of Honor—Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Dora Wagner; Chief of Honor, Mrs. Isabelle Abbott; lady of honor, Mrs. Sarah Battye; chief of ceremonies, Miss Margaret Taylor; recorder, Mrs. Estelle Winkley; financier, Mrs. Mary J. Long; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Taylor; usher, Miss Ethel Hilton; inside watch, Mrs. Mary Poland; outside watch, George C. Foster; trustee for three years, Mrs. Mary Poland; representative to grand lodge, Mrs. Dora Wagner; alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce.

Following the ceremonies refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes and a social hour followed.

Professor Griggs to Lecture on a Great Play

The Andover Historical Society, having taken care of the public tummy with its bakery sale, now offers on March 3 a still more excellent feast of reason in Dr. Griggs' lecture.

The lecturer himself is too well known all over the United States to need any introduction to Andover. Few persons, however, know except at second hand the great play and its author which are his subject. Calderon is one of the mighty playwrights of the world, the combatant in the drama of Ibsen's doctrine that men are but puppets in the hands of fate, and his "Life is a Dream", which is the special topic of Dr. Griggs' lecture, is a brilliant argument for human freedom.

This lecture of the Historical Society does not at all trespass on the domain of the Barnstormers. Dr. Griggs' "Dramas of Calderon", of which this of Calderon's is one, are but text and settings for what has well been called "a mental and moral feast." The lecturer's theme is less the play as a drama than as an answer to a problem of life.

Harvard Club Banquet

The Harvard Club of Phillips Academy will hold a banquet on Saturday evening of next week, February 12, at 7.30 o'clock. The banquet will not be confined to Harvard graduates or prospective students, but all persons interested in the university in any way are cordially invited to attend. The tickets are \$1.50 per plate and may be secured from Gardner Tilton, 11 Bartlett Hall, to whom checks are made payable.

Hours Changed at Tyer's

Beginning next Monday the working hours at the factory of the Tyer Rubber Company will be changed. The new hours are as follows: 6.45 to 12 m., 1 to 5.30 p.m., Saturdays 6.45 to 12.

Association of Ideas

Fogg was giving his four-year old a "piggy back" ride. In this position the youngster came into close proximity with the bald pate of his sire. Rubbing his tiny hand over the glossy surface, he exclaimed, "Moon, papa, moon!"

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Friday, February 11, and Saturday, February 19, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BALLARDVALE

On Monday, February 14, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election, add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. FOSTER
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Registrars of Voters
Andover, February 4, 1916

ABBOT ACADEMY RECITAL

Miss Ethel Leginska was the soloist last Saturday afternoon at the first of the Abbot Academy recitals. She is a superb, a phenomenal pianist, one of the really great pianists of the present time. Her technique is marvelous, yet it is never obtrusive, and always subservient to artistic expression. And equal to this unusual technical facility possessed by Miss Leginska is her temperament and her aesthetic sensibility, both of which make a deep and abiding impression. Few of those in attendance were conscious that she had played for them nearly two solid hours; and who did not take away from the hall an intensified and clarified consciousness of the vitality and greatness of musical art?

The second concert of the series will be given by the Russian Symphony String Quartet of New York a week from tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, February 12.

Andover Man Presided

Last Saturday afternoon, at the American House, Boston, fifty members of the Chase-Chace family of New England attended their fifth mid-winter meeting, which was also their seventeenth meeting and the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of the association. Following an informal reception and reunion from 12 to 1 o'clock, lunch was served. President Omar P. Chase of this town, the well-known newsdealer, presided, and also served on the committee in charge of the meeting. Among the speakers was John C. Chase of Derry, N. H., first president of the association.

Andover Club Minstrels

A rehearsal of the chorus for the Andover Club minstrel show was held Saturday night in the clubroom and considerable progress was made. The show is directed by F. C. Scott of Wakefield, who has had much experience in this line of work. The chorus will number thirty-five voices, and with six end-men and competent soloists, the committee hope to give a first-class show. The performance will take place in the town hall some time in March.

Christ Church Notes

On Saturday the North East Branch of the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will hold its conference in Christ church. Our representative group of this auxiliary is St. Catherine's Guild. We are looking for a most helpful meeting.

The Girls' Friendly Society is enjoying its work exceedingly at present. Each meeting shows increased attendance.

The Woman's Guild meets every Thursday now and we hope every gathering will be remembered as far as possible.

Abbot Academy Notes

Dr. Henry Tweedy of the Yale School of Religion spoke at the Sunday evening service this week.

Monday Miss Bailey and the girls of the senior class went to Intervale for a few days of shoe-showing, sleighing and other winter sports. A large number of the girls went to the Kreisler concert in Lawrence Thursday evening.

Mr. Jewett of the Jewett players will speak at the lunch of the Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot Club at the Vendome tomorrow.

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Dr. Bowker in White Fund Course

"A Migma of Europe", the title of Dr. Bowker's lecture in the White Fund course on February 9, includes a group of interesting places, some of which have been destroyed in the war, like Dinant, Helgoland, Racamador, Rothenburg, Carcassonne, Luxembourg, and the lost kingdom of Montenegro. The illustrations are original, over one hundred in number and all carefully painted by himself.

Dr. Bowker lately completed courses at Columbia University where his work met with great success.

Photo-Era for February

The first article in this number is on "Pictorializing," by John Wallace Gillies. It is illustrated with three fine examples of Mr. Gillies' work.

In "Sepia Tones Up-to-Date", E. J. Wall, F.R.P.S., covers the subject thoroughly and the article should prove helpful to all who are striving to get better Sepia prints, and that means nearly all who work at it.

Page 61 has an unusual example of night photography and an excellent poem, "The Boy Scouts", by Ina L. Cook.

Some valuable pointers are contained in "Printing-In Clouds from Separate Negatives" by William S. Davis, and the pictures show how easily clouds may be misplaced.

"The Effect of Bellows-Extension on Exposure", by Philip Conklin, and "Speed and Exposure Tables for a 3A Kodak", by Franklin H. Smith, and the usual number of shorter articles complete a number that is up to the standard set by this leader among photographic publications.

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K. OF C. TOURNAMENT

Andover Council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, held their annual inter-council tournament in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. During the evening the members and guests participated in games of whist, pitch, forty-five and pool. At the conclusion of the festivities refreshments were served.

Lecturer Charles Hart announced that plans for a tournament with the North Andover Catholic Association were nearly completed and that the date would be announced later. Much credit is due to the committee in charge for the excellent program which they worked hard to perfect.

Two captains were chosen to represent the teams, Alexander Dudley and Frank Keefe being selected. Captain Dudley's team won a decisive victory over Captain Keefe's team with a score of 8 to 2.

The committee in charge of the tournament consisted of the following persons: Charles Hart, lecturer; Charles Hurley, Patrick Colbert, and Walter Morrissey.

The Guild will hold a rummage sale in the near future, and any articles that have been kept for this event may be sent to the Guild at any time. It is hoped that many may respond to this request that the sale may be the usual success.

Andover Guild Notes

The girls' basketball team will play their first game of the season with the High School team of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The lineup will be as follows:

ANDOVER LAWRENCE
F. McGrath (Capt.), f. f. C. Deas
N. McLeish, f. f. B. Lynch
K. Sweeney, j. c. E. Placido
W. Ross, c. s. c. E. Bruce
M. Lynch, s. c. g. M. Ryley
J. Leslie, g. g. E. Pickles
H. Bruce, g.

The game promises to be an interesting one, and it is hoped many will come to enjoy it. The usual social time will follow until 11 o'clock.

The boys' basketball team played the first game of the Y. M. C. A., Lawrence, in Lawrence last Saturday evening and lost with a score of 34 to 19. It was a most interesting game and the Guild boys played well to finish with the score against the strong team of the Y. M. C. A. The first half of the first period the score was 10 to 2 in favor of Andover. The return game is eagerly anticipated.

Injured in Auto Accident

An automobile accident in which two young women employed at the residence of Edwin G. Brooks were injured, occurred on Tuesday evening at the corner of Main and Park streets in front of the drug store of Crowley & Co. The driver of the car was Ralph H. Coleman of the Park Street garage. The victim of the accident had just alighted from an electric car which was standing in the square and did not notice the machine approaching from Park street. One of the young women was struck by the radiator and thrown against her companion, who collided with the electric car. Bystanders rushed to their assistance and the young lady most seriously injured was carried into Crowley & Co.'s drug store and Dr. Walker was summoned. He found the victim suffering from bruises, and after treating her she was taken to her home in Mr. Coleman's car. Her injuries proved more serious on Wednesday than first expected and since the accident she has been confined to her room.

At the time of the accident the automobile was being driven at a very slow rate of speed by Mr. Coleman.

Mothers Club Meeting

The Andover Mothers' Club held a regular meeting in the Samuel Jackson School building on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were discussed for celebrating Child Welfare Day, February 17. It was voted to sew for the Red Cross Friday afternoon at the Andover Guild.

The next sewing meeting for the fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Keith on Park street, Wednesday, January 9.

After the business session, Miss Lucy Abbott, the district nurse, gave an interesting talk on her work. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Buxton, chairman, Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Simeone.

How the Electric Motor Works

When electric power is fed to a motor, part of it goes through the field coils to create a magnetic field. The rest of it goes into the armature coils where it creates an armature field. The relation between these two fields is such that the armature coils are repelled by the lines of force created by the field coils. The effort on the part of an armature coil to get away from the place where it is repelled, causes the armature to turn slightly, until that particular armature coil is beyond the influence of the repelling lines of magnetic force in the field. Before that particular armature is quieted, another armature coil has encountered this repelling effect. Each armature coil encounters it in turn, resulting in continuous rotation of the metal frame containing these coils. All electric motors operate on this principle.

Panaceas

Mr. Kelly—An' how are ye this mornin', Mistress Flynn? Is yer rheumatiz any better?

Mrs. Flynn—Well, yis, I think it is, I thank ye kindly. The new doctor's treatment is doin' me a worl' av good, I believe. He advises me to take queen ann eternally, and to rub anarchy on me jints. So I'm doin' it, an' I think it's helpin' me wonderfully.

—Christian Work

TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS

Second Performance of the Barnstormers Next Tuesday in Town Hall

The second performance of the Barnstormers this season will be presented on Tuesday, February 8, at 8 o'clock. Two plays are in preparation for the evening. The first, "Miss Civilization," by Richard Harding Davis, is modern and realistic, giving a picture of what the nerve of a thoroughbred, up-to-date girl of today, combined with the resources of present inventions, can accomplish in an emergency. The cast is:

Alice Gardner Mrs. Arthur Clark
Joseph Hatch Oswald Tower
Reddy Arthur Clark
Harry J. Everett Collins
Captain Lucas Nathan C. Hamblin
Manager, Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce

The second play is a delightful contrast. It is a bit of poetic idealism, with the dainty picturesqueness of the eighteenth century, and the unreal charm of Watteau's paintings. "Monsieur Beaucaire" is a dramatization of Booth Tarkington's story of that name, by Mrs. Douglas Crawford, and the cast is as follows:

Monsieur Beaucaire Douglas Crawford
Duke of Winteret Carroll Watson
Molyneux B. Frank Michelson
Bantison Carlton Kimball
Marquis de Mulpois William T. Spencer
Lady Mary Carlisle Miss Mary B. Smith
Manager, Douglas Crawford

Both the settings and the costumes are to be unusually attractive.

Harvard Scholarships

Two local boys and both graduates of Phillips Academy have been awarded scholarships at Harvard University. Ludwig K. Moorehead, P. A. '14, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, has been awarded an anonymous scholarship, while Frederic C. Wilson, P. A. '13, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson, has been awarded the Joseph Eveleth scholarship. Other former Phillips students have been awarded scholarships as follows: Phillips Bradley, '12, and Powell M. Cabot, '14, Harvard College scholarships; Philip D. Woodbridge, '13, the Benjamin D. Greene scholarship; and Joseph R. Watkins, '12, a John Harlow scholarship of the first grade.

Third South Church Supper

A meeting of the group of ladies interested in preparing for the supper and entertainment of February 29, in the South church vestry, was held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank L. Brigham was made general chairman, with Mrs. J. B. Read as treasurer. Mrs. R. A. Bailey heads the supper committee and Mrs. T. F. Pratt the committee on entertainment. These, with able assistants, give assurance that the work will be done with enthusiasm and thoroughness.

Like and Like

William Dean Howells said the other day of a certain type of "best seller" novel:

"The men who write these books are intellectually debased, and the public they write for is intellectually debased. The thing reminds me of an anecdote."

"What are you doing, dear?" a mother said to her little four-year-old daughter.

"I'm writing a letter to Alice," the youngster replied.

"But, dear," said the mother, "you don't know how to write."

"The little girl, however, as she calmly continued her scrawl, answered:

"Well, mother, Alice doesn't know how to read." [New York Tribune.]

Caruso Identified

"No man is as well known as he thinks he is," says Caruso. "I was motoring on Long Island recently. My car broke down, and while the chauffeur was repairing it I entered a farmhouse to get warm."

"The farmer and I chatted in the kitchen before the wood stove, and when he asked my name I told him modestly that it was Caruso."

"At that name he threw up his hands. 'Caruso! the great traveller! Little did I expect ever to see a man like her in this here humble kitchen, sir!'"

BRECHIN ACKNOWLEDGES GIFT

The sum of \$500 which was subscribed by natives of Brechin, Scotland, residing in Andover and vicinity and sent for a Christmas treat to the soldiers from that city in the trenches, has been acknowledged in the following graceful terms:

Editor of the Andover Townsman,

Dear Sir:—
I am enclosing a clipping from the Brechin Advertiser in which formal acknowledgment is made of a gift of £100 which was collected during December in Andover, North Andover and Lawrence by Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Bushnell and myself, for the Brechin men in active service. The money was received by Miss Duke of Brechin just as she was starting for France to take up hospital duties, and was therefore turned over to the Town Clerk. As the soldiers were amply provided for at Christmas time, the Andover gift went out as New Year's. The letter from the front which I am also enclosing will tell how the gift was appreciated.

I feel sure that some Andover people who do not see the Brechin paper will be interested in reading this.

Very sincerely,
MARY BYERS SMITH
February 3, 1916.

(From the Brechin Advertiser)

Some time ago we learned unofficially that the natives of Brechin in Andover, Mass., U. S. A., were collecting to help the scheme for providing a special Christmas Gift for the local soldiers and sailors on active service. On Christmas Eve, Mr. A. A. Ogilvie, Deputy Town Clerk, received the following letter from Miss Duke of Bearehill:—
"Some days ago I received a telegram from Andover, Mass., U. S. A.:—

Andover cabling \$100, Brechin Soldiers' Christmas

and signed Mary Byers Smith. Two days later I received the enclosed cheque for £100 from Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co., London. I understand this sum has been collected in Andover by Brechin friends there, and I think it best to hand it over to the Town Council to send gifts to the Brechin men on active service, as I think that is what is intended."

A correspondent in Andover writes:—"For the success of Miss Mary Smith's scheme much credit is due to Mrs. Alex. Sheriff for the arduous work she undertook in collecting such a large amount. When it is taken into consideration that it was not like a general door-to-door collection, for in this district a Brechinier is only found here and there, two of them perhaps more than a mile apart, one can understand her strenuous task. For three weeks she was kept busy looking up the Brechiners, and informing them of what was required of them. However hard work it may have been, Mrs. Sheriff will admit it was much enlivened by the ready response she met from all our former townsmen to come to the aid and comfort of those who are fighting for the liberty and freedom which our forefathers so dearly won. "Should this catch the eyes of any of our Townsmen 'somewhere in France', or at the Dardanelles, Mrs. Sheriff would be only too glad to know how the gifts from the Brechiners in Andover, North Andover and Lawrence were appreciated. Her address is Walnut Avenue, Andover, Mass., U. S. A."

Mrs. Alexander Sheriff,
Andover, Mass.
Dear Madam,

I have just received the Brechin Advertiser, I see by it that you would be pleased to hear from any Brechinier out here who received the Town Council's New Year gift, and seeing I was lucky enough to get one of the gifts you so liberally subscribed for I am taking the liberty of thanking you. I don't suppose you will know me but you will know my father, John Hetherington. If the war had been other three months later in breaking out, I should have been in the States and would now have been in one of the Canadian Regiments. However, I am getting along O. K. out here although I never come across another Brechinier since I came out here to do my little bit. All my comrades are Englishmen. I have enclosed my photo so that you may see if there is any resemblance between me and my father. I am sorry we are not allowed to put down an address. Will now conclude, hoping this scrawl reaches you all right and that it finds you enjoying the very best of health.

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Prize Winners Announced

Announcement has just been received from the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College of the prize winners in the Boys' and Girls' State wide Canning and Marketing Club. The State champion is Ethel Spooner, 16 years old of Brimfield, who canned 249 quarts including 24 varieties of products which scored 93%. She received a free trip to Washington, D. C. Three second prizes were awarded as follows: Daniel Harkins, 16, of Brockton, 243 quarts, 14 varieties, score 90.5%; Philip Landers, 18, Brockton, 79 quarts, 32 varieties, score 89.5%; Hermine Schulz, 16, of Roslindale, 127 quarts, 42 varieties, score 95%. These three will receive a free trip to points of interest in New England. Eleven third prizes were offered as follows: Helen Streeter, 11, of Cummington, 120 quarts, 12 varieties, score 84%; Mildred Martin, 16, of Ashfield, 124.5 quarts, 37 varieties, score 87%; Gladys Estabrook, 15, of Brimfield, 157.5 quarts, 18 varieties, score 97%; Nellie Streeter, 11, of Cummington, 221 quarts, 15 varieties, score 80%; Blanch Regnier, 12, of Cheshire, 190 quarts, 7 varieties, score 82%; Gust Anderson, 17, of Brockton, 145 quarts, 19 varieties, score 93%; Ethel Smith, 18, of Brockton, 105.5 quarts, 26 varieties, score 92%; Andrew Rice, 15, of Wilbraham, 87.5 quarts, 23 varieties, 96%; Cecilia Conlin, 13, of Hopkinton, 178.5 quarts,

11 varieties, score 74%; Harry Ball, 17, of Brockton, 120 quarts, 17 varieties, score 86%; Cathleen Galvin, 14, of Dorchester, 174 quarts, 17 varieties, score 81%. These will be given a week in camp at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The following girls and boys received honorable mention: Doris Brown of Brockton; Doris Cragin of Framingham; Mildred Tyler of Bardwell's Ferry; Dora Dukeshire of Brockton; Inez Bedard of Oxford; Dorothy Meier of Framingham; Mabel Lawton of Athol; Doris Davis of Harvard; Hazel Wing of Brockton; Florence Meir of Framingham; Jessie Donald of Richmond; Frederick Rice of Wilbraham; Bessie Smith of Northboro; Ruth Wood of Merrimac; Ruth Mudgett of Lancaster; Marjorie Barnes of Richmond; Eunice Rice of Wilbraham; Harold Wood of Woronoco; Nancy Harlow of Harvard; Miriam Harlow of Harvard and Ruth Turner of Rockland.

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12.00. Sunday School session.
7.45 Monday. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Monday. King's Daughters' devotional meeting.
7.30 Tuesday. Andover Union C. E. meeting at the West Parish.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.00 Friday. Teachers' supper and business meeting for the Sunday School.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School.
3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.
6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.
7.30 Monday. The young ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45 Tuesday. The monthly meeting of the Men's Club. Address by Hon. John N. Cole, on "Town Expenses."
7.45 Wednesday. Address by Rev. Thomas W. Woodside of West Africa. Illustrated by interesting curios.
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.
Saturday afternoon and evening. Sale and entertainment by the Margaret Slattery Bible class.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre
Unitarian Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning worship
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
11.30. Communion service.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service. Special singing.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Word for Scripture. "Anointing."
8.30 Wednesday. Monthly teachers' meeting.
7.45 Friday. Rehearsal of choir.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Mr. William Hodge.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
7.45 Tuesday. Quarterly meeting of the Andover Union.
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Hardy.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

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10.30. Morning service with sermon by Professor Henry Hallam Tweedy of Yale University.
11.45. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Professor Tweedy.
5.00 Wednesday. Piano recital by Mrs. Ripley and Mr. Platteicher.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Holy Communion and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer and address.

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Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty
6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30 Mass and instruction.
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10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Addley of Ridge street spent a few days this week in Ludlow.

Miss Margaret Thornton of Essex street is confined to her home by illness.

A son was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Page of School street.

John McDonald of Red Spring road visited at the home of Melvin Wood on Sunday.

Alex Carnathan of Lowell spent the week-end at the home of his parents on Essex street.

Alex Ryley of Dorchester spent the week-end with his parents at their home on Essex street.

William Benson of Stevens street is confined to his home by a serious attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grey of Higgins court are rejoicing over the birth of a son last week.

Frank Murphy of Shawsheen road has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

Mrs. Walter Holmes of Red Spring road spent the week-end with friends in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Robert Kydd and Mrs. David Anderson with her daughter Annetta, visited friends in Beverly over the week-end.

Stewart Fraser of Shawsheen road and Walter Welding of North Main street spent Sunday visiting relatives in Methuen.

Mrs. John Mathewson of Boston visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of Buxton court.

James Hackney of Ridge street has taken over the cobbler's shop in the village recently vacated by Daniel Low who has gone to Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cairnie have returned to Andover from their former home in Dundee, Scotland. They made the trip on the Cymric.

I.O.G.T. Notes

The regular meeting Monday evening was the last of the quarter. In the absence of Chief Templar Benson, who is ill, Past Chief Templar George Keith presided. The end of the competition for the improvement of the lodge was announced, the winning side being captained by Brother David Vannett, who deserves great credit for the able manner in which he has guided his side to victory and at the same time benefited the lodge as a whole.

The quarterly election of officers resulted as follows: Chief Templar, Mrs. James Fraser; Past Chief Templar, William Benson; Vice Templar, William White; secretary, George Keith; financial secretary, Joseph Keith; assistant secretary, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Jr.; treasurer, James Caldwell; marshal, David Vannett; deputy marshal, Mrs. George Fyffe; guard, Kirk Auchterlonie; chaplain, Joseph Keith, Sr.; organist, James Caldwell; register, John Stewart; superintendent of juvenile work, Robert Auchterlonie.

Next Monday evening Lodge Deputy Boode of Haverhill will install these officers, with the aid of his staff. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend and make the first meeting of the quarter a good one.

The Juveniles closed the Catechism on Alcohol and Tobacco at the meeting Wednesday evening. Sadie McLeish was awarded the first prize for the best answers to the questions. Edna Mears and Annie Vannett followed closely. The prize, a handsome locket and chain, will be presented by the donor, George Keith, at the next meeting. The junior competition was won by Elizabeth Valentine.

The following officers were installed by the superintendent: Chief Templar, John Caldwell; Past Chief Templar, Etta Brown; Vice Templar, Christina Snyder; chaplain, Olive Snyder; secretary, Lois Buik; assistant secretary, Margaret Low; financial secretary, Sadie McLeish; treasurer, James Caldwell; assistant treasurer, Williamina Fraser; marshal, Jennie McLeish; deputy marshal, Annie Vannett; guard, George Brown; sentinel, Robert Ross.

The competition for the member bringing in the largest number of members was extended for two weeks.

Starling Announcement

Just as a clegman was about to enter the pulpit to conduct the service, a couple from a near-by town presented themselves, making known their anxiety to be married as quickly as possible. The clergyman, an extremely methodical man, replied that he could not oblige at that moment, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in making them man and wife.

So, after some demurring, the couple seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished his remarks he cleared his throat and made the following announcement:

"The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of hymn 425, 'Mistaken Souls that Dream of Heaven.'"

—Exchange

WEST PARISH

Mrs. M. A. Foster of Cambridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Carter of High Plain road.

Mrs. Fred McCollum of Lincoln street has been removed to the Lawrence General Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Frank Hardy next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Cutler of Lowell street spent the week-end at the home of H. J. Potter, Beatrice street, Brookline.

Herbert Rose of Meredith, N. H., a student at the New Hampshire Agricultural College at Durham, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hicks.

Mrs. Leverett Putnam and two children, Constance and George Osgood, are visiting Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Lowell street.

At the next meeting of the Community Club of the Bailey District, to be held next Wednesday afternoon, Miss Josephine Battles of Tewksbury will talk on her trip to Oregon and Alaska.

At the meeting of the Middlesex North Pomona Grange, which is being held in Lowell today, Edward W. Boutwell of this Parish will give a talk on his trip to California, which will be illustrated by stereopticon slides.

It is years since we have had such warm weather in January, and also many years since the ground at the last of January has been in a condition to plow, but last Friday, January 28, Herbert Lewis of this town plowed half a day.

Grange News

Quite a number of Andover Grangers attended the meeting of Essex County Pomona Grange which was held in Amesbury yesterday.

The next meeting of Andover Grange will be held Tuesday evening, February 8. The subjects for discussion will be: Hatching Chicks—Natural or Artificial—Which? Care of Baby Chicks. How to Make Hens Lay in Winter. The discussion will be led by Milo Gould. An hour of interesting items read by different members will follow the discussion.

Horsemen Meet in Boston

It is expected that more than one thousand horsemen from all over New England will be in Boston Thursday, February 10, to attend the annual meeting of the Bay State Circuit and a meeting and banquet of the New England Trotting Horsemen's Association, all of which will be held at the American House. The Bay State Circuit meeting takes place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the 1916 schedule will be arranged; at three in the afternoon the meeting of the New England Trotting Horsemen's Association convenes, and at 6.30 they will sit down to the big feed.

Among the probable speakers at the banquet will be Samuel W. McCall, Governor of Massachusetts; Channing H. Cox, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Walter R. Cox, brother to Channing and the well-known Grand Circuit reinsman; Thomas W. Murphy, the largest money winning driver on the Grand Circuit last year; W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association; Edward Moulton, president of the Bay State Circuit, and many other men well known to the horsemen of New England.

The Value of Pictures in the Home

Pictures are of great value in the home as well as the schoolroom,—almost indispensable. Little children are not only pleased to look at pictures, but these illustrations aid in making clearer impressions.

Watch the little ones as they feed from an illustrated book, and you find that more than half of their attention at first is centered upon the picture on the opposite page. Some say that if such be the case, then the children are not learning to read as they ought. On the contrary, they are learning to read, and to read not only the story which has been printed on the page of the book, but the picture suggests stories to their minds which are quite as helpful as the one which has been written for them.

Pictures hold the interest and attention and stimulate the imagination. Stories can be made entirely from them, and children love to tell what they see in pictures. By this means also, we plant the germ which later manifests itself in the artistic side of the child's nature, thus creating that most desirable quality, an appreciation of the beautiful in even the youngest. To the child, pictures are symbols upon which he builds his knowledge; they are the first means of presenting new knowledge.

Music Printing

Music printing is carried on today in a most elaborate scale, and thousands of copies of music and music books are issued every month from the various publishing houses in this country and Europe. It is probable that the earliest attempts at musical notations were made by the Hindus and Chinese, from whom the legacy was transferred to Greece.

BALLARDVALE

Edward Dimmock and family moved Monday to Abbott Village.

Miss Catherine Riley of Boston has been visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Emma Fitzgerald of Methuen has been visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Annie Littlewood moved into one of the mill tenements on Dale street Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty have been confined to their home by a severe attack of gripe.

The Helping Hand Society met Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Stark, on Center street.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Parcel Post Sale and Entertainment to be given in Bradlee hall on February 14, under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' Club.

Elected Officers

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held Monday evening, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T., Daniel H. Poor; V. T., Mrs. Louis Kibbee; P. C. T., Thomas Brear; secretary, Mrs. Harry Nason; treasurer, Harold Wells; C. Mrs. Nelson Townsend; M. Miss Clara Moody; organist, Harold Wells; assistant organist, Miss Clara Moody; registrar, Harry Nason. Lodge Deputy George Tilton of Lowell will install the newly-elected officers next Monday evening, February 7.

Test Seed Corn

Testing seed corn for germination—always a profitable farm practice—is an absolute necessity this year in many sections. In a number of districts the last corn crop from which seed for the coming planting will be taken was late in maturing or so moist when harvested as to call for special precautions. A high moisture content makes seed corn particularly susceptible to damage from freezing or heating. Farmers in the sections where corn failed to ripen normally who do not test their seed early enough to be able to replace their own bad seed with good seed secured from other sources will be taking an unnecessary risk. It is also especially important for holders of seed in such districts to take unusual care during the remainder of the winter to protect it from freezing.

While complete testing for germination should take place shortly before the seed is planted, the specialists of the department believe that it will be simple forehandness for farmers who have any reason to be doubtful about the viability of their seed to make a preliminary germinating test with a few typical ears taken at random from the rack. If these preliminary tests show that the seed is good, the owner then can continue his precautions to guard it from weather damage. If, however, this test with a few ears indicates that the seed is of low vitality, the farmer should at once make further tests to satisfy himself as to whether his seed corn generally is good or bad.

If a farmer finds his seed is bad he should take steps at once to meet the difficulty. The purchase of seed should not be delayed till spring, especially when so much corn in various sections has been damaged. The farmer should secure his seed from wellknown sources, buy it upon a germinating guaranty basis, and get his seed or typical samples early enough to make his own germinating tests. It is probable this year that many farmers who have not followed the wise practice of selecting enough special seed from good crops to last them in an emergency for two or three years will have to buy seed. In buying seed, farmers should try to secure corn of varieties known to prosper in their section.

A Searching Question

In the subjoined sentences from President Wilson's latest address in support of his military policy we believe the hopes and ambitions of all reasonable Americans are exactly set forth and the question every man must seriously ask himself is clearly propounded:

There are two things which practically everybody who comes to the executive office in Washington tells me. They tell me that the people are counting upon me to keep us out of this war.

And in the next breath they tell me: "The people are equally counting upon you to maintain the honor of the United States."

Have you reflected that a time might come when I could not do both, and have you made yourselves ready to stand behind your Government for the maintenance of the honor of your country as well as for the maintenance of the peace of the country?

The heavy burden that is laid on the Government all men must recognize. The dangers that are encountered each day force themselves on public attention. The obligation of the President to preserve peace so long as peace may be preserved without loss of honor does not obscure the possibilities inherent in the international situation. Could any more pertinent and searching question be framed for the consideration of every American than that which Mr. Wilson posed for his auditors on the edge of the middle West?

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Music in the Church

An interesting article entitled "Music in the Church" by Rev. J. Edgar Park appeared in "The Congregationalist" issued January 20. Mr. Park is well known in Andover having been pastor of the West church for a number of years and is the husband of an Andover girl, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Burt.

The article follows:

Once there was a library committee in a New England town who resolved to put into the library only those books that people ought to read—Plato, Shakespeare, Goethe and George Meredith. The result was that no one ever came near the library, but the drug store opposite opened a loan collection of Harold Bell Wright, Marie Corelli and Florence Barclay. In process of time this was so popular that the drug store came to be known as the library, and when one day a member of the library committee entered the real library he found there the skeleton of the librarian sitting at the desk; he had been dead several years without any one having discovered it. Today there have come to my table two books, one entitled "Songs for Service" (Rodeheaver Co.), the other "Anthems Ancient and Modern" (Novello). The first is the type of music people will sing, the second is the type people ought to sing.

The tunes, it can be said without deep injustice, suit the words. The other book contains none but reverent and beautiful words wedded to reverent and beautiful music. Now musical people (you know the kind) say that people ought not to sing the first type of trash, but that if they get the chance they will sing the second type of good hymns. So artistic people say that Hoffman's pictures are of absolutely no artistic value and ought not to be hung in Sunday school rooms; yet as a matter of fact they are the most popular religious pictures existing.

How shall we compromise between what the people like and what the critics think they ought to have?

We advance the heresy that religious ragtime has its place. That even the critics rather enjoy letting themselves loose upon it at informal times. Crowds like it, but it has little or no reference to either morality or religion and should not be introduced into services of worship, rather kept for an occasional convention or so-called evangelistic service for the frank indulgence of a healthy emotional spree. Every large community ought to have some tabernacle for the outlet through religious ragtime of the cruder emotions of the less sophisticated. But the family church ought to fill its services of worship with harmony rather than with the jerky rhythm of the primitive man. The artistic snob must not, however, be permitted to judge what are harmonious and what are not. There are many popular books that are both popular and good literature, there are far more hymns than the sophomore musical critic will allow that are both popular and good music. The

critic should be merciful to such border hymns as "What a friend we have in Jesus," "There were ninety and nine," "God be with you till we meet again." But he should be merciless as to the exclusion of the union of verbal trash and circus jerks from all services of worship. If the librarian with whom we started had only had Stevenson and The Blue Bird and Mother West Wind and J. M. Barrie in the library, he would have been kept alive by constant exercise to the present day.

J. EDGAR PARK.

Farmers' Institute at Ipswich

The Farmers' Institute will meet at G. A. R. Hall, Ipswich, Tuesday, February 15, under the auspices of Essex County Agricultural Society, co-operating with the Ipswich Grange. The speaker will be P. M. Harwood, B.S., General Agent Dairy Bureau of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.

In the forenoon at 10.30, the subject will be "Encouragement of the Live Stock Industry in Massachusetts." In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the subject will be, "Milk—Consumer's Rights, Producer's Rights." The lectures are free and all are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of Ipswich Grange at a nominal price.

Wasted Water Energy

For each hydro-electric horsepower economically available for development there is now being substituted and burned 5½ tons of coal per year. This is based on a 12-hour day. At \$2 per ton this is equivalent to a waste at the rate of \$11 per year for each undeveloped horsepower now economically available for development. Assuming that five million horsepower is undeveloped that can now be profitably developed, the non-development of this power represents an absolute waste today at the rate of 27,500,000 tons of coal per annum. If the entire 32,000,000 minimum potential horsepower, as conservatively estimated, were developed, the total saving of coal would be about 175,000,000 tons per annum. It may be of interest to know that our present consumption of coal is about 500,000,000 tons per year.



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BOWLING

Clan Johnston Games

Team 2 captured three out of the four points from Team 3 on the Essex Street alleys on Monday evening in a Clan Johnston league match. Ross of the winners had the highest single with 115, and also the highest three-string total with a score of 317. For the losers Dea rolled in excellent form. The scores: Team 2: 446, 440, 419—1305.

Duncan 231, Renny 259, Robb 231, Hackney 267, Ross 317.
Team 3: 432, 437, 425—1294.
Taylor 238, Hackney 257, Kydd 248, Dea 286, MacKenzie 245.

On Tuesday evening on the Essex Street alleys Team 4 took three out of four points from Team 5. For the winners Downs bowled in excellent form and his three-string total of 334 was the highest of the match. Caldwell also rolled well for the winners, while for the losers, Spark and Jackson excelled. The scores:

Team 4: 443, 431, 452—1326.
Holden 238, Hackney 233, Low 256, Caldwell 265, Downs 334.
Team 5: 402, 440, 396—1238.
MacKenzie 238, Spark 253, Hutcherson 239, Jackson 260, Ryley 248.

New Mill No. 1, 2; Repair No. 1, 2

New Mill: 411, 402, 435—1248.
Black 238, Looney 222, McCrorey 272, Hughes 257, Anderson 259. Best single, McCrorey, 96.
Repair Dept.: 393, 436, 429—1258.
Guthrie 239, Daley 269, Donovan 245, Haddon 249, McBride 256. Highest single, Daley, 112.

Ballardvale Team Wins

Ballardvale Mills Co. defeated the Tube Room of the Tye Rubber Co. by a total of 82 pins on Wednesday evening. The scores:

Ballardvale: 417, 377, 394—1198.
Trow 237, Murphy 221, Dane 254, Platt 266, Monihan 137, Spark 83.
Tye Rubber Co.: 338, 376, 403—1117.
Keefe 217, York 201, Munroe 238, Carroll 205, Rogers 256.

A special 10 string match between Ness and Connolly, the Smith & Dove cracks, and Cairnie and Ross was rolled on the Essex street alleys on last Wednesday evening. Ross and Cairnie won the match by 167 pins. Cairnie and Ross obtained a total of 1933 while Ness and Connolly had a score of 1766. The Smith & Dove team won only the first and last strings.

The individual totals for the ten strings were as follows:
Cairnie, 946; Ross, 987.
Ness, 889; Connolly, 877.

Discharged by Court

John P. West was discharged by Judge Colver J. Stone at a court trial on Monday in which the former was charged with evading the labor laws by not having the hours of labor for minors posted in his bakeshop on Park street. The complainant was Miss Halley, a State factory inspector, who claimed that minors were employed more than the required number of hours and that the schedule of hours was not posted according to law. The employees of the bakeshop appeared and testified in favor of Mr. West, who was found not guilty.

R.C.O.A. ENTERTAINMENT

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selections were "The Butterfly" by Alice Freeman Palmer, and Van Dyke's poem entitled "America for Me". Her jokes were new and good.

The work of Miss Carr as pianist was little short of marvelous. She played many difficult selections by Chopin and in these she showed exceptional ability. "The Blue Danube" waltz was one of the most charming pieces of the evening.

The next concert will be given in the town hall on the evening of Friday, February 25, the Hinton-Verdi Company being the entertainers.

The Flight to England

(A translation of "Fuite en Angleterre", by E. Cammaerts.)

They passed that way in the deep blue night,
They passed along that way,
Old Joseph walked in the dust ahead,
The bride in his hand;
The mother clasped to her empty breast
Her little, hungry child.

They trudged that way in the deep blue night,
They trudged along that way,
A hundred leagues on the road they fled
From hangman-soldier dread,
From hamlet, town, and the rending shriek
Of saintly innocents.

"What seek you, pray, in such haste,
old man,
With this young bride of yours?"
"For other men and for other skies,
For other hearts and souls
To shield the suffering Son of God."

They sped that way in the deep blue night,
They sped along that way,
They ran so far that the sound of their steps
Has slowly died away;
And winds have swept from the lone-
some path
All trace of toiling feet.

C. H. F.

Mice and Rabbits

Pine mice and cottontail rabbits occur throughout the eastern portion of the United States and do much harm to fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs as well as to garden produce and other farm crops.

Pine mice are seldom seen on account of their molelike habits, for they live in their own underground burrows or in mole runways. The presence of these mice in mole burrows can usually be detected by an occasional opening that they make to the surface from the runway. Pine mice are not so prolific as their near relatives, the meadow mice, but protected as they are by their underground habits they sometimes become abnormally abundant. This is especially apparent in States where hawks and owls, which are enemies of these rodents, the mice live upon roots, seeds, succulent vegetation, and bark of young trees, and are very destructive to sweet potatoes and other tubers as well as to trees and shrubs.

The most practical method of controlling this pest is by poisoning. Sweet potatoes cut into small pieces have proved to be the most effective bait. They are prepared as follows:

Sweet-potato bait.—Cut sweet potatoes into pieces about the size of large grapes. Moisten 4 quarts of these and drain off excess moisture. Slowly sift over them one-eighth ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), using a pepper box or salt shaker for the purpose, and stir constantly to distribute the poison evenly.

One or two pieces of the poisoned sweet potatoes should be dropped into the tunnels through the natural openings, or through openings made with a stick. A systematic use of this poison invariably results in an almost complete extermination of pine mice. These pests are also easily trapped, but owing to the extra time and labor required, this method does not compare favorably with poisoning.

Tile Trap for Rabbits

An inexpensive and permanent sewer tile trap for cottontail rabbits, which has proved very effective in Kansas, is described in Farmers' Bulletin 702, "Cottontail Rabbits in Relation to Trees and Farm Crops." Details of this trap were supplied by Mr. J. M. Walsley, who has used it successfully on his and other farms in that State. To make the trap, proceed as follows:

Set a 12 by 6 inch "tee" sewer tile with the long end downward, and bury it so that the 6-inch opening at the side is below the surface of the ground. Connect two lengths of 6-inch sewer pipe horizontally with side opening. Second grade or even broken tile will do. Cover the joints with soil so as to exclude light. Provide a tight removable cover, such as an old harrow disk, for the top of the large tile. The projecting end of the small tile is then surrounded with rocks, brush, or wood, so as to make the hole look inviting to rabbits and encourage them to frequent the den. Rabbits, of course, are free to go in or out of these dens, which should be constructed in promising spots on the farm and in the orchard. A trained dog will locate inhabited dens. The outlet is closed with a disk of wood on a stake, or the dog guards the opening. The cover is lifted and the rabbits captured by hand.

These traps are especially suitable for open lands and prairies, where rabbits cannot find natural hiding places. They are permanent and cost nothing for repairs from year to year. If it is desired to poison rabbits, the baits may be placed inside these traps, out of the way of domestic animals or birds. This trap also furnishes an excellent means of obtaining rabbits for the table, or even for market.

Former Local Man Selected

Dr. John Winthrop Platner, professor of Ecclesiastical History at Harvard, has been appointed by the trustees of the Dudley Fund to deliver the annual Dudley lectures for 1916. Dr. Platner is a former resident of Andover, having been connected with the Andover Theological Seminary. The lectures will be given in Peabody Hall of the Phillips Brooks House at Harvard. On the evening of February 16, Dr. Platner will speak on "The Validity of New England Ordination."

STATE AND NATION

LANSING'S NOTE ON LUSITANIA

Washington, Jan. 30.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston was named by President Wilson associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Lamar, deceased.

The appointment of Brandeis caused great surprise here. While the Boston legal expert had been mentioned in connection with the place and had been urged editorially by numerous newspapers, he was considered to have little political backing. Brandeis, it confirmed, will be the first Jew to sit on the supreme bench.

WILL PRESERVE OUR HONOR

United States Can Not Sacrifice It For the Sake of Peace

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—President Wilson, in addressing the largest audience of his present trip, in which he is advocating preparedness, here last night asked this question:

"Do you want the situation to be such that all the president can do is to write messages and utter words of protest?"

"Why, to ask that question is to answer it," he said. "Whenever international law is violated by one or the other belligerents," the president said, "America is called upon to register a 'voice of protest, of insistence.'"

"If these breaches of international law, which are in daily danger of occurring, should touch the very honor of the United States, do you wish to do nothing about it? Do you wish to have all the world say that the flag of the United States can be stained with impunity? Why, to ask the question is to answer it."

"I know there is not a man or woman within the hearing of my voice who would wish peace at the expense of the honor of the United States."

MILK STATISTICS

Product of 1915 Found to Have Reached Far Into the Billions

Washington, Feb. 2.—The value of the 1915 milk production of the United States is estimated at \$2,320,000,000 in a department of agriculture statement. This is based on an average price of 20 cents a gallon paid to producers for 11,590,000,000 gallons.

The production is equivalent to about 115 gallons of milk per capita population. In the north Atlantic states the per capita production is put at 71 gallons, south Atlantic 66, north central 188, south central 88, and far west 148.

Cleveland Has Eugenic Laboratory
Cleveland, Feb. 3.—This city has just put into operation a eugenic laboratory. Any man or woman can go to it for a thorough blood test. A couple that want to get a certificate of health and have a eugenic marriage may do so. And it doesn't cost them a cent.

Independence for the Philippines
Washington, Feb. 3.—With Vice President Marshall's favorable vote deciding, the senate declared for Philippine independence within four years. Before the vote the ballot was 41 for and 41 against Senator Clarke's amendment to the administration bill.

Lynchers of Five Negroes Unknown
Leetsburg, Ga., Feb. 3.—The Coe county grand jury announced that its investigation into the lynching of five negroes near here proved futile. The negroes, who were taken from jail and hanged, had been held as suspects on the killing of a sheriff.

Suicide of King's Equerry
London, Jan. 31.—Brigadier General Sir Kollo E. Grimston, equerry to the king, was found dead, hanging to a bed rail with a hankerchief twisted around his neck. He had been suffering with neurasthenia.

Sultan's Heir Reported a Suicide
Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—An unconfirmed report reached here from Constantinople that Prince Yusuf Izzedin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, committed suicide.

Lamar Loses His Appeal
Washington, Feb. 1.—David Lamar, convicted in the New York federal courts on charges of impersonating an officer of the United States with intent to defraud, lost his appeal in the supreme court.

Strangled in Bathtub
Boston, Feb. 1.—Medical Examiner Magrath, after an investigation of the death in a bathtub at the Boston Psychopathic hospital of Jacob Berkman, reported that death was due to suffocation. A fragment of food got into his windpipe and cut off his breath.

Shoes for Italian Soldiers
Brooklyn, Mass., Feb. 1.—The F. B. Field company began yesterday and the C. A. Eaton company started work today on an order for 3,000,000 pairs of shoes for the mountain soldiers of the Italian government.

Double Murder Charged
Boston, Jan. 30.—Adam Tarzain, charged with the murder of Mrs. Isaac Ostrovich and her 17-year-old daughter Anna, was arraigned in the Chelsea court and held without bail for the grand jury.

RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The most daring feat of the world war was revealed when the missing British liner Appam, flying the German flag, sped into Hampton Roads with a German prize crew aboard.

The Appam, with 166 passengers and a crew of 134, was believed to have foundered in a heavy storm or to have been torpedoed off the West African coast two weeks ago while en route to England. She had been given up as lost by her British owners.

Instead, the big liner was captured by German navy sailors, who headed her about, raced across the Atlantic and, eluding British warships patrolling the American coast, reached port safely, their movements curtailed only by a light fog.

The Appam was captured by a German merchant raider, not a submarine, as at first reported, according to passengers on board.

CONFERS WITH BRIAND

House Declines to Answer Questions Concerning Visit to Berlin

Paris, Feb. 2.—Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, had a long conversation with Premier Briand after his arrival from Berlin. He will see other prominent persons during the week and, according to his present plans, will leave for London next Monday.

French, English and American newspaper men in the offices of the American embassy, who questioned him as to the impressions he had obtained during his visit to Berlin, what he had accomplished there and what he was expected to do here. House's reply was generally that he preferred not to answer the questions.

KILLED BY ARSENIC

State Expert Finds Poison in Stomach of a Woonsocket Man

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 2.—The presence of arsenic in the stomach of Almand Vadeboncoeur, who died, it is claimed, from eating a cream puff sent to him by mail, was reported by Dr. Bernstein, state pathologist, to Dr. Reed, medical examiner. It was stated that the wrapper of the package also showed traces of poison.

Henry Cassavant, to whom they were sent, ate two of the puffs, and is seriously ill. He gave a third to Vadeboncoeur, who died within a few hours.

Mrs. Mattie Oakley, who is alleged to have mailed the package, is awaiting a hearing on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Vadeboncoeur and of attempting to murder Cassavant. She was taken to the jail at Cranston.

Child Kills Little Sister
Hartford, Jan. 31.—John Shea, a 9-year-old boy, shot and killed his 5-year-old sister Mary with a small blank cartridge revolver while playing burglar with a group of children. The concussion and wadding from the revolver, which was placed against the girl's head, caused instant death.

Old Man Held as Slave
Portland, Me., Feb. 3.—Charged with violations of the Mann white slave act in bringing 17-year-old Ada B. Somers, Boston girl, to Portland, Loren Blanchard, 71 years old, was bound over for the United States district court, after a hearing here.

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TWO KILLED INSTANTLY

Third Man Slain at Kingston Apparently Put Up a Battle

Providence, Feb. 2.—Autopsies were performed on the bodies of Oscar Olsen, Gustave Olsen and William Rhodes, the three men who were murdered in the old Kingston station building at Kingston.

Medical Examiner Thewlis, who performed the three autopsies, said that in his opinion Gustave Olsen and Rhodes were killed instantly, but that the third man had put up a fight before being mortally wounded. A 32-caliber revolver was used by the murderer and at least eight shots were fired.

Retkovitz Convicted
New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 30.—Anton Retkovitz, charged with the murder of Donna Perambola at Fall River by cutting her throat with a razor, was found guilty last night.

Shevlin's Estate \$3,315,000
Minneapolis, Feb. 1.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, lumberman and athlete, leaving an estate estimated at \$3,315,000, was admitted to probate.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Governor McCall appointed Frederick P. Cabot of Boston to the Boston juvenile court bench to succeed the late Judge Baker.

An armed posse captured Thomas J. Allen who escaped from the county jail at Westerly, R. I.

Three horses were burned to death and seven carriages destroyed in a \$5000 fire in a stable at Brookline, Mass., owned by Mary H. Russell.

After twenty-four hours afloat in a dory during wintry weather, John Forrest and Henry Boucher, who were lost from the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Elsie, were picked up by a steamer.

Bare feet are not immoral, but bare legs are. This is the informal ruling by Mayor Curley on theatrical conditions in Boston.

The Danish steamship Arkanaas, which arrived at Boston from Copenhagen, is the first transatlantic vessel to have her flag painted on her decks to protect her from attack by belligerent aircraft.

Sebastiano Buchieri of Peabody, Mass., told the police that four men attacked him near his home, threw mud in his eyes and robbed him of \$900.

Colonel Joseph H. Goulding of Wilmington, Vt., banker and designer, died at the age of 73. He served in the Civil war.

A story of crime, whereby a family of four has been supported for nearly a year and a half by the thefts of the head of the family, was revealed at Waltham, Mass., in the confession of Louis Devine.

The state board of education has accepted the resignation of Dr. David Snedden, Massachusetts commissioner of education. Snedden has accepted a professorship at the Teachers' college of Columbia university.

John Q. A. Field, 81, president of the Quincy, Mass., Savings bank, and prominent in the granite business, died after an illness of two months.

Nearly 100 pigs were burned to death in a fire at Marblehead, Mass., which completely destroyed a barn owned by William Huntley.

Chatham is one of the busiest towns on Cape Cod in the way of annexing new enterprises. The town's latest is a cold storage factory.

Miss Nina Perry of Augusta, Me., in her will, bequeaths her farm and all the buildings "to afford a home for two or more unmarried women who have worked in the straw factories of Massachusetts."

The King's Daughters of Swanton, Vt., by a concerted effort, raised \$1500 toward paying off the indebtedness on the new public library.

The Windham county jail at Newfane, Vt., has been without an occupant for the last month.

Articles of association have been filed with the Vermont secretary of state by the John Nelson Construction company of Montpelier, with capital stock of \$5000.

A. S. Hall of Somerville, a brakeman, was killed when he was buried beneath a pile of coal which fell from a car as it crashed through a side track trestle at Hudson, Mass.

Anxiety over the European war is believed to have caused Robert Neuber, 70, a German, to commit suicide at Pittsfield, Mass., by hanging.

Former United States Senator Crane of Dalton, Mass., has resigned as a director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

The American Grocery company, Boston, against which bankruptcy proceedings were started, admits debts amounting to \$156,836.02.

James D. Carmichael, 57, died at Boston as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile.

Wakefield, Mass., is the blue ribbon health town of Massachusetts, and one of the eleven most healthful of 435 cities and towns of more than 10,000 population in the United States.

Peter Russell, 48, of Chelsea, Mass., lost his balance while standing on the roof of a building fell sixty-five feet to the ground and was killed.

Chief George H. Butler of the Malden, Mass., fire department died from injuries sustained at a fire a week ago.

Marcella Timmins, 9, died at Somerville, Mass., of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile.

John J. Scannell was killed by a fall from Hoosac Tunnel docks, Boston, into the water between the pier and a steamer.

Shoe shipments from Brockton, Mass., for the first four weeks of the year show an increase over the shipments for the corresponding weeks last year of approximately 543,000 pairs of shoes.

The Lawton Spinning company of Woonsocket, R. I., employing 700 hands, announced a 5 percent increase.

A strike of 500 weavers of the Royal Weaving company, Pawtucket, R. I., ended when the operatives voted to accept a compromise offer of 1/2 cent per yard on woven goods.

Patrol for Maine Highway System
Leviston, Me., Jan. 31.—The state highway commission is arranging to patrol Maine's \$2,000,000 state road system the coming summer. To do this work will require the services of, it is estimated, 500 men.

Ten people died from grip and sixty-five from pneumonia in Boston last week, according to the weekly report of the city health department.

During the year 135,807 pounds of butter was made by the Windham County, Vt., Creamery association. Patrons were paid \$36,787.33.

Three negligence suits, in all of which the Rutland railroad is named as defendant and in which damages of \$20,000 are sought, were filed in Rutland, Vt., county court.

The estate of Clayton Parmelee, a youth who was electrocuted at St. Albans, Vt., has received \$3650 from the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company, which was adjudged negligent in having its wires improperly protected.

At the annual meeting at the Vermont Cow Test association it was reported that only the state of Wisconsin led Vermont in number of associations.

The Brattleboro, Vt., union station will be completed about April 1.

It is estimated that there are absent from the Randolph, Vt., high school fifty students, who are ill from the grip.

Harlow W. Hatch, who has been on trial at St. Johnsbury, Vt., on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting of Sumner Brown, was acquitted.

The Exeter (N. H.) Manufacturing company announced an advance of 5 percent in wages. The plant employs 500 operatives.

Charles M. Sleeper, nominated by President Wilson for collector of customs at Portland, Me., will succeed Willis T. Emmons, a Republican whose term expires March 1.

The Boston Alumni association of Amherst college is offering to the preparatory schools within thirty miles of Boston a freshman scholarship of \$200.

The confederates ask that for years has been in a vault in the office of the Boston city clerk, and which the people of New Orleans have many times requested, is to be returned to the southern city.

Spectators of a moving picture performance in the Scenic theatre, Rochester, N. H., were driven to the street when fire damaged the building to the extent of \$17,000.

Jerome Cronin was given a verdict of \$4000 and Charles J. Kane \$700 by a jury at Boston in their damage suits against Albert P. Ames, the result of a collision between the latter in his automobile and the plaintiffs in their carriage.

The Morgan building, the largest block in Lakeport, N. H., was damaged to the extent of \$12,000 by fire. Conrad Nelson, a fisherman on a Boston schooner, was drowned while hauling trawls.

A pardon was refused John Williams, who is serving a sentence of fifty years in New Hampshire state prison for murder, by the governor's council. He has served fifteen years.

Mrs. Mary Riley, 82, died at Lewiston, Me., from burns suffered in a fire which destroyed her house and caused her husband's death.

The Boston and Maine railroad export embargo was modified, and in the near future further modifications will be made.

Leading oyster growers, representing an investment of \$15,000,000, organized at New Haven to ask the federal government to prevent pollution of waters by sewage.

W. P. B. Brooks & Co., furniture dealers, Boston, owe \$75,000, according to bankruptcy schedules filed by the company.

Requests of 105,000 to charity are made in the will filed at Dedham, Mass., of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller French, widow of the late Charles A. French.

Henry L. Phillips, 53, was killed at Brockton, Mass., when he was struck by a taxicab.

Clarence L. Keith, a foreman, of Malden, Mass., filed a bankruptcy petition. He owes \$37,012.

By touching a wet electric light pole with his hand Alden G. Gould, 25, a freight brakeman, was electrocuted at Revere, Mass.

Loretz Sandrella, 4, was probably fatally hurt when a case of beer dropped from a window at Holyoke, Mass., striking her upon the head and fracturing her skull.

Peter F. Keegan, 69, was killed by gas at his home in Revere, Mass. The gas escaped from an open cock in another room.

Charles G. West, 60, a farmer of Wakefield, Mass., killed himself by shooting in a Boston park.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 83¢@33¢; western creamery extras, 32¢@32¢; western firsts, 29½¢@30½¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 17½¢@18¢; fair to good, 16½¢@17¢; Young America, 15¢@15½¢.

Eggs—Choice bennery and nearby, 26¢@27¢; eastern extras, 34¢@35¢; western extra, 34¢@35¢; western prime firsts, 32¢@33¢; western firsts, 30¢@31¢; storage extras, 19½¢@20¢; storage firsts, 18½¢@19¢.

Apples—Hawkins, \$1.50@2.50 bbl; greenings, \$2@3; Northern Spy, \$2.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Maine, \$2.50@2.80 b; sweets, 75¢@90¢ bbl.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 17¢@22¢; western fowl, 17¢@22¢; native broilers, 28¢@32¢; native roasters, 18¢@27¢; turkeys, fancy western, 25¢@27¢; ducks, 16¢@18¢; geese, 14¢@16¢; native quack, \$4.50@5.50 doz; native pigeons, \$1.75@2 doz.



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PRINCE ALBERT

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor Sunday School to follow.
7.00. Special Christian Endeavor Day exercises with address by Mr. Robinson of Lawrence.
7.30. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Henry H. Crane of Cambridge. Sunday School to follow J. W. Stark, supt.
3.00. Junior League. All children under 12 invited. Mrs. Scott, supt.
6.15. Epworth League. Mr. John Bingham, president of the St. Paul's League, Lawrence, will speak.
7.00. Evening worship. Rev. George R. Moody will preach.
7.30. Regular prayer meeting.
Friday evening, February 11. Epworth League business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Walker.

Mr. Anderson of Lawrence will address the Christian Endeavorers at their special service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Rev. George R. Moody will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Moody is rapidly regaining his usual rugged health and strength, and his many friends will be glad to hear him preach again.

William Shaw has a long and extended schedule for Christian Endeavor week. He will speak Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia and Washington; Tuesday night he will address the Congregational Men's Club of Melrose; Thursday evening he will speak at the New York C. E. Union held in New York City.

Rev. Henry Hitt Crane of Cambridge, who will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, is coming to be well known in Ballardvale. He preached in the same pulpit one Sunday last September, and not many weeks ago appeared in Bradlee Hall as the entertainer at the annual sale by the Methodist church.

Annual Roll Call and Supper

There was a good attendance at the annual roll call and supper held in the Congregational Church vestry on Thursday. After partaking of a bountiful turkey supper, the annual business meeting followed, opened with a short address of welcome and prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Fuller.

The roll call of members was then read, and the minutes of meetings held during the year were accepted. The report of the treasurer, Miss Martha Byington, showed the finances to be in good condition, with all bills paid and a balance of \$54.92 in the treasury. The amount collected for benevolences during the year was \$411.14. The auditor's report was read by Daniel H. Poor. The report of the clerk, Stephen Byington, showed a church membership of 121. Reports were given for the Pastoral Committee by Rev. A. H. Fuller; for the Prayer Meeting Committee by William Shaw; for the Calling Committee by Miss Annie Davies; for the Social Committee by Mrs. M. L. Harwood; for the Trustees by Daniel H. Poor; for the Sunday School by Supt. Philip H. Stafford; for the Primary Department by Miss Etta Greenwood; for the Home Department by Mrs. B. F. Stafford; for the Y. P. S. C. E. by Robert Stafford; for the Juniors by William Shaw; for the Ladies' Aid Society by the vice-president, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer.

The nominating committee reported the following persons for officers and committees for the ensuing year, and they were elected:

Clerk, Stephen Byington; treasurer, Miss Martha Byington; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; deacon for three years, Roy M. Haynes; collectors, the three deacons; ushers, Roy Haynes, Robert Stafford, George Bruce, Wesley Clarke.

Prayer Meeting committee—William Shaw, Miss Anna Davies, Mrs. George P. Byington, Miss Mary F. Brown.

Social Committee—Mrs. Martha Dearborn, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Mrs. Frank Juhlmann.

Calling committee—Mrs. M. L. Harwood, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Miss Julia Trent, Miss Anna Trent, Miss Marcia Matthews, Miss Lizzie Salmond, Mrs. B. T. Haynes, Miss Nellie Holmes, Mrs. John McIntyre.

Pianists—Mrs. Elden Fleury; Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Frank Juhlmann, Mrs. Joseph F. Stott.

Votes of thanks were extended to the choir and the social committee.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee from the society in regard to the advisability of uniting the society and the church, and to report at the next annual church meeting. The following persons were appointed on the committee: Stephen Byington, William Shaw, Daniel H. Poor, Roy M. Haynes, and N. H. Harwood.

It was one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the church.

Being True to Nature

(London Opinion.)

The lady had been out shopping. She returned home with a handsome sable scarf. She remarked to her sister, "The stupid salesman tried to get me to buy a fur with two heads. I cannot tolerate the unheard of animal with two heads! cannot tolerate the unnatural in anything. Who ever heard of an animal with two heads?"

Her sister looked critically at the scarf. Then a smile of amusement lit up her face. "Yes," she remarked, "you don't buy a fur with two heads; but you have bought one with thirteen tails."

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When his weapon was inspected it was found to be empty and so badly rusted that it was impossible to turn the barrel.

On Clarence's next visit to Andover he will probably come unarmed, and behave himself as any law-abiding citizen would expect him to.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY NOTES

Last Saturday afternoon in the Peabody House the Musical Clubs gave a very successful dance to the Rogers Hall girls. There were fifty couples present and the floor was rather crowded, but nevertheless all plans worked out to a nicety and too much credit cannot be given the committee. The Rogers Hall special arrived at 3 o'clock, and as soon as the fellows were introduced to their partners, the dancing began and continued until 5.30, when refreshments were served.

The second meeting of the Wireless Club was held Monday night in the chemistry lecture room in Graves Hall. A large number of new men were present. The following officers were elected: A. Hubbard, vice-president, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. Lunt; F. Harden, treasurer; A. W. Burke, chief operator. An executive committee consisting of officers of the club, and A. D. Harvey, was appointed to draw up a constitution.

Last Saturday afternoon just before the meet with Springfield, the eligible members of the swimming squad elected Stewart Augustus Searle of Minneapolis, Minn., to captain the team during the present season. Searle succeeds M. S. Gould, who has been unable to remove his conditions and consequently resigned the captaincy. Searle was a member of last year's team, and his best event is the 200-yd. swim.

Last Saturday afternoon the swimming team went down to a decisive defeat at the hands of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. team in the second meet of the season, by the score of 40 to 13. The visitors took first place in every event with the single exception of the plunge, which F. Meagher won by going 634 feet on his last attempt.

Mr. Graham has generously given to the school library from his own library a set of Huxley's Collected Essays in nine volumes, six volumes of the Writings of Tyndall, and Graham Balfour's Life of Stevenson. These books will be a valuable addition to the library's collection of scientific works and to its biographical collection.

Paul Howard Crane of Montclair, New Jersey, was elected captain of the hockey team last Monday afternoon to succeed T. W. Ashley who has resigned owing to scholastic standing. Crane played left wing on the team last year, left field on the baseball team, and was a member of last fall's football squad.

The annual Alumni Dinner was held by the Chicago Alumni Association on Wednesday, January 26. There were about seventy men present and it was a very enthusiastic meeting. Dr. Stearns, Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Quinby represented the school at the dinner.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Freeman gave his lecture on "The Franco-Prussian War" in the Peabody House. This was the third in Mr. Freeman's series of addresses on "The Causes of the War," and there was a large attendance.

According to official information from New Haven, Tad Jones is about to sign a three-year contract at \$7,000 a year, as the head coach of the Eli Varsity football team.

Last Sunday evening at the meeting of the Society of Inquiry, Sherwood S. Day, '07, gave a very interesting lecture on India, its religion and conditions.

The third in the series of dances being given at Peabody House will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

America's First Street Lamp

A man who loves to delve in history walked through the brilliantly lighted streets of a city to the public library and spent the evening reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. He was astounded to find therein a description of the first street lamps to be used in Philadelphia, and probably in this country.

Writing of the year 1757, Franklin says:

"It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps, by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me but it belongs truly to that gentleman. I did but follow his example, and have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps we were at first supplied with from London. They were found inconvenient in these respects: They admitted no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside, and soon obstructed the light they were intended to afford; giving besides the daily trouble of wiping them clean; and an accidental stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless. I therefore suggested the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, and crevices admitting the air below to facilitate the ascent of the smoke; by this means they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the London lamps do, but continued bright till morning, and an accidental stroke would generally break but a single pane, easily repaired."

OBITUARIES

MRL. EMMA CARSE

Mrs. Emma Carse, wife of Frank Carse of Chestnut street, passed away early Sunday morning, at the age of thirty-four years. She had been a patient sufferer during all her illness and her unfailing spirit and hopefulness had made for relatives and friends a joy in caring for her. She never lost hope of regaining her health and strength, and up to the last her thoughts were for her children, one of whom is a baby six weeks old. Besides this baby she is survived by her husband and six children, John, Henry, Alice, Emma, William and Francis.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, with services at Christ church, conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MISS BESSIE LIVINGSTON

It was with great sorrow that the many friends of Miss Bessie Livingston learned of her death at her home on Lowell street on Thursday morning, after a short illness. She had been sick with scarlet fever only five days, and despite all that medical science could do for her her decline was rapid and she passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Miss Livingston was born in Andover twenty-two years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston. She attended the local public schools. She had a wide circle of friends throughout West Andover who will miss her in their social gatherings and in work for the neighborhood. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Porter I. Livingston, and a sister, Miss Bertha Livingston.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with private services at the late home. Interment was in the cemetery at Tewksbury Centre.

Obsequies

RICHARD HODNETT

The funeral of the late Richard Hodnett was held on last Friday morning, from St. Augustine's church, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Riordan, assisted by Fr. Donovan as deacon and Fr. Fogarty as sub-deacon. Services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. Fr. Riordan. At the offertory J. W. Mahoney feelingly rendered De Profundis. Michael Crowley, John McDonald, Patrick Colbert, Thomas Morrissey, Sr., and James McCafferty, representing Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member, acted as honorary bearers. The pall bearers were Daniel J. Moynihan, John F. Sweeney, Thomas Lonergan, Jeremiah Sweeney, John Condon and Daniel Condon.

Many beautiful flowers and spiritual bouquets were sent by friends and members of the bereaved family.

Former Resident Dead

Mrs. Joseph A. Bowman, a former resident of this town, died at her home in Bridgewater last Friday evening after an illness with pneumonia. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Alice Bowman of Bridgewater, and one son, Albert Bowman of Springfield, Vt., as well as two brothers, O. P. and H. F. Chase of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Haskell of Springfield, Vt., and Miss Sarah M. Chase of Claremont, N. H.

Cards of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends who performed many acts of kindness during the illness of my wife I wish to extend sincerest thanks, and also to those who sent flowers at the time of the funeral I wish to express appreciation.

FRANK CARSE

We wish to thank all those neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, and also those who sent flowers.

CLAUDE NICOLL
FARQUHAR MACKENZIE

Dissolved, Not Broken

"So you've broken-off your engagement with Miss Stewart?" asked the inquisitive friend.

His victim shook his head.

"No," he replied, "I didn't break it off."

"Oh, then she broke it off?"

"No," answered the young man, "enjoying his friend's growing wonder."

"But it is broken off, isn't it?" persisted the curious one.

"Oh, yes!" explained the young man, gently. "She told me what her dressmaker's yearly bill was, and I told her what my income was. — Then our engagement gently dissolved." — Tit-Bits.

Star Attraction

Hostess—I am glad your children decided to come for dinner.

Little Josie—We didn't turn for dinner; we turn to hear Willie's grandpa eat his soup.—Judge.

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Let "Nature" Do It

That "the world owes us a living" has often been heard, but it has remained for a Vermont County farmer to take steps to collect it. John Graham is the man who is making Nature produce for him. Wild bees, wild ducks, muskrats, foxes, skunks and black bass are laboring for this "Nature farmer" as he is known in the neighborhood where he lives.

The "Nature farm," a wild plum and wild crabapple orchard of 11 acres, lies 20 miles north of here, and it is a part of the old Mann estate. It is on the banks of the Northfork, and is an excellent place for the raising of skunks, foxes, ducks, muskrats and bees. The black bass are native to the stream.

On the "farm" are 300 skunks, 50 stands of wild bees, 100 foxes, 100 wild ducks, hundreds of muskrats and thousands of bass. And what is stranger of all to the casual visitor, there is no odor. The "Nature farmer" contends that, despite the belief to the contrary, skunks are among the most cleanly of animals and give off no offensive odors unless they are in danger. They become domesticated on the "farms" and are as docile as kittens.

On one side of the farm is a winter house for the skunks, and nearby are burrows for them. They feed on wild plums, crabapples and scraps of meat. Fish are sometimes caught for them. Adjoining the skunk pens are pens for the foxes. Apples and live fowls are fed to them. Nature has provided bees for the "farm." Trees in which the bees were found were moved to the farm and the bees go right ahead providing for the farmer.

Corn bread, roasting ears, black bass and many other articles from the "farm" recently appeared on the table at a dinner given to a number of Danville men. "That is proof positive," said Mr. Graham, "that Nature will provide for us, if we only take the trouble to collect what has been provided."—Indianapolis News.

Shyness Cured

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but being bashful, his suite progressed slowly.

Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"The the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Delayed Resentment

A man went to a judge and asked him whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge.

"When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago."

"Three years ago! And you only start suit today!"

"But, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."—Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung.

Teutonic Nerve

A German accosted a Bostonian on Atlantic avenue and asked him for a chew of tobacco.

"Here you are," said the native. "I never refuse anyone that wants a chew."

The German took a look at the plug, turned it around several times, and asked:

"Say, mine friend, will it make any difference were I bite it?"

"Not in the least."

"Den I will bite it on der Chelsea Ferry," responded the German as he pocketed the plug and made off.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, FEB. 2, 1916. The Committee on Municipal Finance will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 576, that cities and towns may incur debt for Rifle Range; H. 667, on approval of bill against cities and towns; H. 796, on approval of bill against cities and towns; at room No. 433 State House, on Monday, February 7, at 11 o'clock a. m. John E. Beck, Chairman. Nesbit G. Gleason, Clerk of Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DESCRIPTION filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Andover and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws, viz., for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jugs, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation, George L. Averill.

Principal place of business, Andover, Mass.

Nature of business transacted, Dealer in milk and cream.

Kind of receptacle used, tin cans and glass jars.

Description of the name or names, letters, marks devices or figures used.

On tin cans a plate of metal with the name G. L. Averill thereon is soldered on the shoulder, also G. L. Averill, Registered, is stamped on the shoulder, and G. L. Averill on the handle. On glass jars the following is blown into the side, "G. L. Averill, Oakdale Farm, Registered, Andover." The above description with the word "Registered" is produced upon said cans and jars in a permanent manner.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this second day of April in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

GEORGE L. AVERILL.

Forty Thousand Horse Power

The large steam turbo-generator recently installed at the Waterside station of the New York Edison Company has a capacity of 40,000 horse power. It is large enough to furnish power for two dreadnaughts, or for several ordinary cities.

A turbo-generator is a steam turbine engine and an electric generator mounted on the same shaft. In plainer words it is a mechanical device to change steam energy into electrical energy so it can be distributed over copper wires to where it is needed for power and light. In order to realize the tremendous power of this particular turbine you must imagine 40,000 large truck horses hard at work.

This tremendous piece of machinery is 57 feet long, 20 feet across and 14 feet high, and its vitals are protected by solid steel castings, giving it a total weight of 957,000 pounds. Station No. 2, of the Waterside group, houses the new unit which was installed in the space formerly occupied by two turbines of smaller capacity. This machine was built especially for the New York Edison Company by the General Electric Company at the Schenectady works.

To members of the electrical industry it is known as a 30,000-kw. ten-stage, high-pressure turbine of the Curtis type. The set consists of a ten-stage, high-pressure turbine and a two-stage, double-flow, low-pressure turbine on the shaft. Steam that drives the high-pressure blades exhausts into the low-pressure turbine, where whatever is left of its energy is utilized. From this chamber it exhausts into the condenser and becomes impotent water once more.

The turbine operates at 1500 revolutions a minute and the peripheral speed of the low-pressure buckets is more than nine miles a minute. Steam is supplied through 16 valves at the front of the unit, at a pressure of about 185 pounds to the square inch. The condensing system necessary to handle this tremendous amount of steam is of the surface type and it is estimated that there are about 50,000 feet of cooling space in the compact apparatus. The condensing is accomplished with river water through the assistance of a 75,000-gallon pump. But although this great machine is generating enough force to drive several large steamships, its operation is almost soundless. Aside from the soft hissing of the imprisoned steam, only a steady drone is heard.

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Ladies' Patt. Butt., Kid and Cloth Top	\$3.75 & 3.50	\$3.19
Ladies' Gun Metal Butt., Kid and Cloth Top	3.75 & 3.50	3.19
Ladies' Tan Butt., Black and Tan	4.00	2.85
Men's English Bals., Black and Tan	5.50 & 5.00	4.00
Men's Bluchers, Black and Tan	4.00 & 3.50	3.25

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A pair of Ground Gripper Rubbers with every pair of Ground Gripper Boots in the next 2 weeks.

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Whiting late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank E. Whiting of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of February A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—A Furnished and Heated Room. Apply to MRS. M. E. GLEASON, 20 High St., Andover.

TO LET—Tenement at 65 Poor Street, Frye Village.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month, write us today for position as salesmen; every opportunity for advancement. CENTRAL PETROLEUM CO., Cleveland, Ohio

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 46, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 25225

Payment has been stopped.
FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.
February 4, 1916.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully libels and represents Sarah Farrell, of Andover in said County, that she was lawfully married to James A. Farrell now of parts unknown, at Meteghan in the County of Digby and Province of Nova Scotia, Canada, on the third day of July A.D. 1898, both of said parties at the time of their said marriage being inhabitants of said Andover, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said James A. Farrell lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Leominster, in our County of Worcester, and Salem in our County of Essex, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said James A. Farrell being wholly regardless of the same, was in the County of Ohio and State of West Virginia, on the fifteenth day of February, 1910, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said James A. Farrell, and that the care and custody of their three minor children, namely Henry Farrell, aged four years, Frances Farrell, aged seven, and Nellie Farrell, aged six, may be decreed to her.

Dated this nineteenth day of January, A.D. 1916.

SARAH FARRELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. Superior Court, January 20, 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said James A. Farrell by causing an attested copy of her said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in the County of Essex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem, within the County of Essex, on the first Monday of March next, and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at his last known place of residence an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon, that he may appear at said Salem within six months from said first Monday of March and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a warrant issued to me on the thirteenth day of January, 1916, by the Probate Court for the County of Essex, I will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of the road formerly the Essex Turnpike in the South Parish in Andover, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northerly corner thereof by mid road and land now or formerly of Stephen A. Hannon, thence by said Hannon's land north 89° east about 120.11 feet to a stake and stones at the corner of land now or formerly of Sylvester Merrill; thence by a bank wall and said Merrill's land south 3° east about 45.78 feet to a stake and stones at the corner of land of Dennis Donovan; thence southerly 73° west by said Donovan's land, as the wall and fence run, about 120.11 feet to a stake and stones at the afore said road; thence north 123° west about 58.56 feet to the bound begun at. Being the same premises conveyed to John Sullivan, late of said Andover, by James Midgley